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## INTRODUCTION.

Two volumes of the Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary have been given to the public and favorably received, and the Editor is emboldened to hope for as favorable a reception for the third volume, of which this is the first part. Notwithstanding the Editor announced in the introduction to No. 1, Part 1, that he would answer no questions, he is in the constant receipt of letters and visits, is stopped in the streets, and has been followed into places of business where he has gone to make purchases. The Editor is engaged in this work for his own pleasure and in the future he will not answer<sup>1</sup> any letters or questions about genealogical or historical matters. This may appear selfish, but he, as all others who are engaged in this kind of work, has seen enough to be convinced of the impossibility of pleasing everybody. People generally have high notions about their ancestors, and are almost always disappointed<sup>2</sup> and offended when told that there is no evidence and no good reason for believing that they are descended from the important European families whose names they happen to bear, and that remote traditions are almost always misleading and unreliable. Comparatively few of our Colonial American families are able to connect<sup>3</sup> with any one on the other side;

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<sup>1</sup> This is not intended for any one in particular, but for all in general.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. Hayden in the Virginia Genealogies says: "If family claims can be used as a scale of measurement, there are very few American families that are not of noble or royal descent," and he adds that if the genealogist "omits, rejects or disproves, even by infallible evidence, some long-held but baseless tradition," "he estranges friends and incurs the sharp criticism of others."

<sup>3</sup> Of the few American Colonial families that connect on the other

and when they do, it is almost always with people of minor importance. The Editor's name in this number appears in full on the title page. The Editor's name is Edward Wilson James, and there are in Norfolk an Edward Walter James and a W. Edward James. The three Edwards are not related or

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side, a very few trace to families with titles, one here and there to the Squirearchy, a sprinkling to the petty gentry, but the overwhelming majority to uninfluential people of good repute. The mere fact that one bears a distinguished name is no evidence of connection with the distinguished family. Great numbers of men, soldiers, sailors, and members of the theatrical profession in particular, for various reasons change their names, and thousands of foundlings are picked up in the streets of cities every year and are frequently given the names of the most influential men in the country. The Editor read in the Baltimore Sun some years ago of two little foundlings in Baltimore being given the names the one of Benjamin Harrison and the other that of Bayard Hancock. In addition to this, in former ages, the bondsmen and tenants on the large estates in England largely took the names of the estates and thus acquired the names of the owners of the estates, just as the negroes after the War of Secession took the names of their owners. The great majority of the founders of the leading families in the seventeenth century were merchants, clergymen, physicians, sea captains, coopers, tanners, shoemakers and tailors, and to this number of occupations in the following century may be added that of the lawyer. It is probable that a large majority of the people who came to America down to about 1820 were too poor to pay their way, and were sold here, to people who paid their passage-money, for a term of years, or were consigned to people for whom they worked out their indebtedness thus acquired. This may not be palatable to the vain, but Americans should learn to be proud of their strong-armed and stout-hearted ancestors who had the courage to found homes in a wilderness, and stop wasting their time and fooling away their money in ridiculous searches after noble and royal ancestors, almost invariably the result of vanity and almost invariably ending in failure. Of the convicts who were sent to the Colonies little need be said. The overwhelming majority were undoubtedly men, and it is highly improbable that many of the women were of the kind to become the mothers of families, and it is therefore improbable that they to any extent perpetuated themselves. If an American should find himself the descendant of an indentured servant, he need not blush, for he will find himself in illustrious company. The Rev. Dr. Jessopp, in "Village Life in Norfolk Six Hundred Years Ago," in the 19th Century for February, 1883, says that if a villein on an estate could manage to get ordained he became free, and that a certain villein at Rougham, Ralph Red, got ordained and became a

connected, but they not unfrequently get each other's letters. The father of W. Edward is from Lancaster County, the grandfather of Edward Walter came from one of the Eastern Shore counties, and the father of the Editor from Princess Anne County.—EDITOR.

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chaplain, saved his money and bought the freedom of his father and family, and that in less than one hundred and fifty years afterwards a descendant of the father became the lord of the manor of Rougham, and that he, having no son, his daughter married a learned Judge, Sir William Yelverton, Knight of the Bath, from whom were descended the Yelvertons, Earls of Sussex, and the present Lord Avonmore, who is a scion of the same stock.

In the refusing to answer questions the Editor does not mean to give offense. To even attempt to do so would take all of his time, and he merely wishes to protect himself. If he answers for one he must for all, and as in genealogical enquiries accuracy is absolutely necessary, it is impossible to rely on the memory, which is too frequently treacherous where fact for the sake of fact is desired. People, too, who make enquiries, frequently expect miracles to be performed in *their* favor, and unless they are, they are disappointed. If you tell them that you do not know, they think that you are disobliging and selfish and do not wish to answer; if you tell them that you do not talk on the subject, they think that you are simply trying to hide your ignorance; if you tell them, and it is at variance with what they wish, they frequently become enemies. They never, or but seldom, consider that in order to answer their questions, every answer must be the result of a detailed examination of notes, which as they are gathered here and there at various times, are scattered about in different note-books and on slips of paper, and that no investigator who values his reputation will answer without making a careful examination, which always takes up a great deal of time.



# THE LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY VIRGINIA ANTIQUARY.

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## LAND AND SLAVE OWNERS,<sup>1</sup> PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, 1775.

At a Court Held for Princess Anne County May the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Day 1775

Present

|                    |                 |   |                |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Edward Hack Mosely | Jacob Ellegood  | } | Gent. Justices |
| John Ackiss        | Lemuel Newton   |   |                |
| Edward Cannon      | Peter Singleton |   |                |

Ordered that the following Gentlemen take the list of Tithables of this County for this Year in an alphabetical manner and return the same according to Law, to wit,

|   |         |       |
|---|---------|-------|
| John Ackiss for the upper Precinct of the Eastern Shore |         |       |
| Edward Cannon for Middle ditto                          | ditto   | ditto |
| Jacob Ellegood for lower ditto                          | ditto   | ditto |
| Peter Singleton for upper ditto                         | Western | ditto |
| Edward Moseley for lower ditto                          | ditto   | ditto |
| Anthony Lawson for little Creek ditto                   |         |       |
| Mitchell Phillips for Blackwater ditto <sup>2</sup>     |         |       |
| George Logan for Eastern Branch ditto                   |         |       |

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<sup>1</sup> Taken from lists of tithables now to be found among the records of P. A. County. It must be kept in mind that the slaves represent those only who were 16 or more years of age who were able to labor—see page 6 of No. 1, Part 1.

<sup>2</sup> The report for the Black Water Precinct has been lost or misplaced.



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|   | L    | S | R | C |                                | L    | S | R | C |
|---|------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|------|---|---|---|
| John Capps <sup>12</sup>                | 50   |   |   |   | Thomas Langley <sup>20</sup>   | 50   |   |   |   |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> Capps Sen <sup>r</sup> | 87   |   |   |   | Edward Lamount                 | 50   |   |   |   |
| Henry Dawley sen <sup>r</sup>           | 150  |   |   |   | Natt Martin                    | 40   |   |   |   |
| Thomas Dawley                           | 150  |   |   |   | James Moore Sen <sup>r</sup>   | 125. | 1 |   |   |
| Robt Dudley <sup>13</sup>               | 75.  | 2 |   |   | John Mason                     | 60   |   |   |   |
| William Flanakin <sup>14</sup>          | 12   |   |   |   | Joshua Matthias <sup>21</sup>  | 102  |   |   |   |
| Thomas Franklin                         |      |   |   |   | Dinah Mason                    | 100  |   |   |   |
| Sen <sup>r15</sup>                      | 75   |   |   |   | William Morris <sup>22</sup>   | 165. | 1 |   |   |
| Anthony Fentress                        | 230. | 1 |   |   | Cornelius Morriss              | 68   |   |   |   |
| Thomas Franklin                         |      |   |   |   | Abnor Moore                    | 30   |   |   |   |
| Jun <sup>r</sup>                        | 30   |   |   |   | John Munden                    | 106  |   |   |   |
| Solomon Fizzel                          | 100  |   |   |   | William Mackie                 | 63.  | 1 |   |   |
| Phillip Fisher <sup>16</sup>            | 130. | 2 |   |   | Willoughby Moore               | 100  |   |   |   |
| Bowin Green                             | 60   |   |   |   | William Morriss Jun            | 70   |   |   |   |
| Daniel Grimstead                        | 223  |   |   |   | Solomon Malbone                | 40   |   |   |   |
| John Gamewell                           | 50   |   |   |   | Moses M'Clelan Jun             | 25   |   |   |   |
| Cantwell Garrison                       | 125  |   |   |   | James Malbone                  | 175  |   |   |   |
| Abraham Galindo                         | 44   |   |   |   | Jonathan Malbone <sup>23</sup> | 150  |   |   |   |
| William Hutchings                       | 65   |   |   |   | Francis Morse                  | 75.  | 2 |   |   |
| Morriss Hill                            | 90   |   |   |   | Epaphroditus                   |      |   |   |   |
| Jonathan Jackson                        | 300. | 6 |   |   | Munden                         | 100. | 1 |   |   |
| James Johnson                           | 6    |   |   |   | Phillip Malbone                | 100  |   |   |   |
| Elizabeth Jackson <sup>17</sup>         | 145. | 2 |   |   | Lazarus Morse                  | 75   |   |   |   |
| Charles James                           | 100  |   |   |   | Archabald Morse                | 33   |   |   |   |
| James King sen <sup>18</sup>            | 75   |   |   |   | Caleb Moore                    | 100. | 1 |   |   |
| Thomas Kelley                           | 150  |   |   |   | James Morse                    | 150. | 2 |   |   |
| Henry Kinzee Jun <sup>r</sup>           | 55   |   |   |   | Willis Morriss <sup>24</sup>   | 150. | 2 |   |   |
| Thomas Kinzey                           | 33   |   |   |   | Josiah Morriss                 | 100. | 1 |   |   |
| Harry Kelley <sup>19</sup>              | 225. | 2 |   |   | Thomas Old Jun                 | 550. | 4 |   |   |
| John Kelley                             | 100. | 2 |   |   | William Oakum <sup>25</sup>    | 100  |   |   |   |
| Landman King                            | 37   |   |   |   | Evan Purdy                     | 125  |   |   |   |
| Willoughby Land                         | 87.  | 1 |   |   | James Powers                   | 75   |   |   |   |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> Land                   | 50   |   |   |   | William Peadon                 | 120  |   |   |   |

<sup>12</sup> Son of Thorrg<sup>d</sup>

<sup>13</sup> Father of Henry

<sup>14</sup> Father of William

<sup>15</sup> Father of Tho<sup>s</sup>

<sup>16</sup> Father of Jon<sup>n</sup>

<sup>17</sup> Mother of Simon

<sup>18</sup> Father of Jeremeah

<sup>19</sup> Father of John, Geo: and Charles

<sup>20</sup> Father of Jas.

<sup>21</sup> Son of Henry

<sup>22</sup> Father of W<sup>m</sup>

<sup>23</sup> Father of Joab

<sup>24</sup> Father of John and Kader

<sup>25</sup> Father of Jno

|                               | L    | S | R | C |  | L    | S  | R | C |
|-------------------------------|------|---|---|---|--|------|----|---|---|
| Solomon Purdy                 | 65   |   |   |   | Caleb Ward                                 | 75.  | 1  |   |   |
| Thomas Rainy                  | 96   |   |   |   | Jacob Wright                               | 60   |    |   |   |
| Thomas Robinson               | 87   |   |   |   | John Whitehead                             | 267. | 6  |   |   |
| William Rutland               | 56   |   |   |   | Thomas Willoughby                          | 50   |    |   |   |
| Eustace Stripes               | 175. | 2 |   |   | John Wicker                                | 200  |    |   |   |
| William Shipp Sen             | 25   |   |   |   | James Whithurst                            | 300. | 1  |   |   |
| John Smith <sup>26</sup>      | 33   |   |   |   | John Ward                                  | 50   |    |   |   |
| William Seneca Sen            | 100. | 2 |   |   | James Whithurst <sup>29</sup>              | 75   |    |   |   |
| William Salmons               | 116  |   |   |   | James Wright                               | 81   |    |   |   |
| James Seneca                  | 100  |   |   |   | Margarett                                  |      |    |   |   |
| John Seneca Sen <sup>27</sup> | 36   |   |   |   | Whithead                                   | 200. | 5. | 1 |   |
| John Sharwood                 | 35   |   |   |   | Jonathan Wright                            | 164  |    |   |   |
| Frances Salmons <sup>28</sup> | 100  |   |   |   | John Wilbore                               | 45   |    |   |   |
| William Shipp Jun             | 200. | 2 |   |   | William Whithead <sup>30</sup>             | 100  |    |   |   |
| Richard Salmons               | 25   |   |   |   | Reuben Williamson                          | 100  |    |   |   |
| Lewis Stripes                 |      | 1 |   |   | Tully Williamson                           | 115. | 3  |   |   |
| Josiah Styring                | 123  |   |   |   | Charles Whithurst                          | 50   |    |   |   |
| Ried White                    | 160. | 2 |   |   | Jonathan Whithurst <sup>31</sup>           | 50   |    |   |   |
| Joshua Wright                 | 100  |   |   |   | Solomon Williams                           | 84   |    |   |   |
| Margaret Wright               | 155. | 2 |   |   | Rich <sup>d</sup> Williamson <sup>32</sup> | 100  |    |   |   |
| Lemuel Whithurst              | 50   |   |   |   |  |      |    |   |   |

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|                            | L    | S  | R | C |                              | L    | S | R | C |
|----------------------------|------|----|---|---|------------------------------|------|---|---|---|
| John Attwood               | 140  |    |   |   | Cornelius Brinson            | 75   |   |   |   |
| Thomas Attwood             | 150. | 2  |   |   | William Brinson              | 113  |   |   |   |
| Edward Bonney              |      |    |   |   | John Bonney Jun <sup>r</sup> | 180  |   |   |   |
| Sen <sup>r</sup>           | 80   |    |   |   | Ranson Brock                 | 90   |   |   |   |
| Thomas Brock <sup>33</sup> | 230. | 1  |   |   | John Bonney (worn).          | 2    |   |   |   |
| Jane Bonney                | 133  |    |   |   | Jonathan Bonney              |      |   |   |   |
| Anthony Barnes             |      |    |   |   | Jun <sup>r</sup>             | 50   |   |   |   |
| Jun <sup>r</sup>           | 150. | 3. | 1 |   | William Capps <sup>34</sup>  | 96   |   |   |   |
| Francis Barnes             | 80   |    |   |   | Thomas Cannon                | 100. | 2 |   |   |

<sup>26</sup> Son of Richd<sup>27</sup> Father of Simon<sup>28</sup> Mother of Henry and Anthy<sup>29</sup> Son of Solomon<sup>30</sup> Father of Jno<sup>31</sup> Son of Sol<sup>o</sup><sup>32</sup> Father of Richd<sup>33</sup> Father of W<sup>m</sup> and Moses<sup>34</sup> Son of Richd and father of Jesse



|                                 | L     | S  | R | C |                                | L    | S   | R | C |
|---------------------------------|-------|----|---|---|--------------------------------|------|-----|---|---|
| James Caps                      | 25    |    |   |   | James Hill <sup>43</sup>       | 129  |     |   |   |
| James Carril                    | 60    |    |   |   | James Henley <sup>44</sup>     | 140. | 2   |   |   |
| Edward Cannon                   |       |    |   |   | Nowdinah Henley                |      | 2   |   |   |
| Jun <sup>r</sup>                | 75    |    |   |   | Edward James <sup>45</sup>     | 485. | 4.  | 1 |   |
| Hillary Capps                   | 80    |    |   |   | John James                     |      | 2   |   |   |
| John Cason Sen <sup>r</sup>     | 145.  | 3  |   |   | Charles James                  |      | 77  |   |   |
| James Cason Sen <sup>r</sup>    | 125   |    |   |   | William James <sup>46</sup>    | 500. | 3.  | 1 |   |
| John Cumberfoot                 | 40    |    |   |   | Elizabeth James                |      | 3   |   |   |
| Dennis Dawley                   | 725.  | 6. | 1 |   | Pembrook James                 | 250. | 1   |   |   |
| Richard Dauge <sup>35</sup>     | 100.  | 1  |   |   | Thomas Lewis                   |      | 90. | 1 |   |
| William Dawley Sen <sup>r</sup> | 70    |    |   |   | William Leggett                | 172. | 1   |   |   |
| John Dyer                       | 87    |    |   |   | Frances Lamount                |      | 1   |   |   |
| James Eaton <sup>36</sup>       | 160   |    |   |   | John Moore <sup>47</sup>       |      | 86  |   |   |
| Michael Eaton                   | 40    |    |   |   | John Moore                     |      | 172 |   |   |
| John Fentress                   |       |    |   |   | Godfrey Malbone                |      | 50  |   |   |
| Sen <sup>r</sup>                | 290.  | 4  |   |   | Jacob Moore <sup>48</sup>      |      | 295 |   |   |
| Jonathan Fentress               | 150.  | 3  |   |   | John Morrisett <sup>49</sup>   |      | 150 |   |   |
| John Founten                    | 54    |    |   |   | Joab M <sup>c</sup> Clenhan    |      | 70  |   |   |
| Daniel Franklin <sup>37</sup>   | 150   |    |   |   | Cason Moore <sup>50</sup>      | 204. | 1   |   |   |
| John Fentress                   |       |    |   |   | Richard M <sup>c</sup> Clellan |      |     |   |   |
| Jun <sup>r</sup>                | 150.  | 2  |   |   | Sen <sup>r</sup>               | 70   |     |   |   |
| John Gornto <sup>38</sup>       | 300.  | 2  |   |   | William M <sup>c</sup> Clellan | 133  |     |   |   |
| John <sup>39</sup>              | 420.  | 2  |   |   | John M <sup>c</sup> Daniel     |      | 35  |   |   |
| John Henley Sen <sup>r</sup>    | 506.  | 5  |   |   | Johnson Nimmo (worn).          | 3    |     |   |   |
| Henry Harrison                  | 230.  | 6  |   |   | Joseph Otterson <sup>51</sup>  | 100. | 1   |   |   |
| Charles Henley <sup>40</sup>    | 152½. | 1  |   |   | James Power <sup>52</sup>      |      | 35  |   |   |
| Sarah Hartley <sup>41</sup>     | 110   |    |   |   | Adam Robinson <sup>53</sup>    |      | 96  |   |   |
| Thomas                          |       |    |   |   | Jonathan Roberts               |      | 64  |   |   |
| Huddleston <sup>42</sup>        | 75    |    |   |   | Elias Roberts                  |      | 75  |   |   |

<sup>35</sup> Father of Nathan

<sup>36</sup> Father of John

<sup>37</sup> Father of Nat<sup>n</sup>

<sup>38</sup> Father of John and Reuben

<sup>39</sup> Surname of the party gone but is presumably Gornto

<sup>40</sup> Father of Henry and Thomas

<sup>41</sup> Mother of Charles and John

<sup>42</sup> Father of Annanias

<sup>43</sup> Father of William

<sup>44</sup> Father of Corn<sup>e</sup>

<sup>45</sup> Father of John and Edward

<sup>46</sup> Father of William and Thomas

<sup>47</sup> Son of Thomas

<sup>48</sup> Father of William

<sup>49</sup> Father of William

<sup>50</sup> Father of Tully

<sup>51</sup> Father of William

<sup>52</sup> Son of John

<sup>53</sup> Father of Adam

|                               | L    | S             | R | C |                               | L    | S  | R | C |
|-------------------------------|------|---------------|---|---|-------------------------------|------|----|---|---|
| William Robinson              | 107  | $\frac{1}{2}$ |   |   | Margaret Willis <sup>61</sup> | 183  |    |   |   |
| John Raney <sup>54</sup>      | 130  |               |   |   | Robert Ward                   | 80   |    |   |   |
| James Simmons <sup>55</sup>   | 191  | $\frac{1}{2}$ |   |   | Solomon                       |      |    |   |   |
| Thomas Simmons                | 183. | 1             |   |   | Whitehurst <sup>62</sup>      | 85   |    |   |   |
| George Styring                | 250. | 2             |   |   | Charles                       |      |    |   |   |
| Simon Stone                   | 400. | 5             |   |   | Waterman <sup>63</sup>        | 324  |    |   |   |
| John Scopas                   | 94   |               |   |   | George Ward <sup>64</sup>     | 75   |    |   |   |
| John Simmons                  | 90   |               |   |   | Jonathan                      |      |    |   |   |
| Mary Simmons                  |      | 1             |   |   | Woodhouse                     | 115. | 1  |   |   |
| William Shepherd              | 295. | 2             |   |   | William                       |      |    |   |   |
| Thomas Turner <sup>56</sup>   | 50.  | 1             |   |   | Whitehurst <sup>65</sup>      | 100  |    |   |   |
| Isaac Tolevine                |      | 1             |   |   | Hillary                       |      |    |   |   |
| William                       |      |               |   |   | Whitehurst                    | 200. | 2  |   |   |
| Woodhouse <sup>57</sup>       | 175. | 2             |   |   | Godfrey                       |      |    |   |   |
| William                       |      |               |   |   | Whitehurst                    | 20   |    |   |   |
| Woodhouse <sup>58</sup>       | 34.  | 1             |   |   | Henry                         |      |    |   |   |
| Pembroke                      |      |               |   |   | Woodhouse <sup>66</sup>       | 430. | 3. | 1 |   |
| Woodhouse <sup>59</sup>       | 265. | 3.            | 1 |   | Thomas Ward <sup>67</sup>     | 125  |    |   |   |
| John Whitehurst <sup>60</sup> | 175. | 2             |   |   |                               |      |    |   |   |

## (For the Lower Precinct of the Eastern Shore)

|                          | L    | S  | R | C |                               | L    | S  | R | C    |
|--------------------------|------|----|---|---|-------------------------------|------|----|---|------|
| William Aitchison        | 5.   | 1  |   |   | Edward Brown                  |      |    |   | 1    |
| Thomas Abbott            |      | 1  |   |   | Thomas Brock                  | 250. | 4. | 1 |      |
| Will <sup>m</sup> Abslum | 80   |    |   |   | Hilery Burgess                | 50   |    |   |      |
| Rebekah Banks            | 100. | 4. | 1 |   | John Brown                    |      |    |   | 1    |
| William Benthall         |      | 1  |   |   | Jacob Bishop                  |      |    |   | 5    |
| Thomas Benthall          |      | 1  |   |   | Edward Cannon                 |      |    |   | 4. 1 |
| James Brewer             | 107  |    |   |   | Joel Cornick Jun <sup>r</sup> | 465. | 6. | 1 |      |
| Thomas Banks             | 126. | 1  |   |   | Isaac Cary                    |      |    |   | 53   |
| Jonathan Buskey          | 375. | 1  |   |   | George Cox                    | 139. | 2  |   |      |
| Willibough Buskey        | 84   |    |   |   | Elizabeth Consaul             |      |    |   | 1    |

<sup>54</sup> Father of Malachi<sup>55</sup> Father of Andrew<sup>56</sup> Father of John<sup>57</sup> Son of William<sup>58</sup> Son of Phil<sup>59</sup> Mother of John<sup>60</sup> Son of James<sup>61</sup> Mother of John and William<sup>62</sup> Father of Hosea<sup>63</sup> Father of Solomon<sup>64</sup> Father of Thomas<sup>65</sup> Son of Anthony<sup>66</sup> Father of Henry<sup>67</sup> Father of Jonathan

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|                               | L                   | S   | R | C |                              | L                   | S      | R | C |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----|---|---|------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---|---|
| Horatio Cornick               |                     | 9.  | 1 |   | James Land                   | 50                  |        |   |   |
| Thomas Chappel                | 63                  |     |   |   | Ruben Lovett                 | 88.                 | 1      |   |   |
| John Cornick                  |                     | 6.  | 1 |   | Jonathan Mackey              | 425.                | 1      |   |   |
| Joel Cornick                  | 200.                | 7.  | 1 |   | Bern <sup>d</sup> Moseley    | 70.                 | 1      |   |   |
| Jacob Ellegood                | 1260.               | 8.  | 1 |   | Thomas Owens                 | 133.                | 1      |   |   |
| Peter Norley                  |                     |     |   |   | John Pallett                 | 666 $\frac{3}{4}$ . | 5.     | 1 |   |
| Ellegood                      | 237.                | 5.  | 1 |   | Edw <sup>rd</sup> . Petty    | 338                 |        |   |   |
| John Fentress                 | 200                 |     |   |   | Anne Rusell                  |                     | 1      |   |   |
| Edward Gisborn                | 50                  |     |   |   | Mark Robinson                | 50                  |        |   |   |
| Sowel Gaskings                | 150                 |     |   |   | George Scott                 |                     | 5.     | 1 |   |
| Henry Gasking                 | 300.                | 2   |   |   | John Smith                   | 158                 | (worn) |   |   |
| Jesse Hill                    | 280.                | 2   |   |   | Smith Shephard (worn).       | 6.                  | 1      |   |   |
| William Henley                | 243.                | 2   |   |   | Robert Trower                | 140.                | 2      |   |   |
| John Haynes                   | 397.                | 5   |   |   | Thomas Trowers               | 50                  |        |   |   |
| Mich <sup>l</sup> Hackett     |                     | 7.  | 1 |   | John Tainer                  | 100.                | 4      |   |   |
| Robert Jones                  | 537 $\frac{1}{2}$ . | 12. | 1 |   | Henry Trowers                | 50                  |        |   |   |
| Isaac Jacob                   |                     | 1   |   |   | Blazon Vangover              | 100                 |        |   |   |
| Mary Jones                    | 200.                | 3.  | 1 |   | Horatio                      |                     |        |   |   |
| Betty Keeling <sup>68</sup>   | 850.                | 14. | 1 |   | Woodhouse                    | 211                 |        |   |   |
| Adam Keeling                  | 425.                | 4   |   |   | Thomas Reynolds              |                     |        |   |   |
| John Keeling                  | 383.                | 4.  | 1 |   | Walker <sup>71</sup>         | 473.                | 7.     | 1 |   |
| William Keeling <sup>69</sup> |                     |     |   |   | Tommy Walke                  | 500.                | 6      |   |   |
| Sr                            | 974.                | 18. | 1 |   | Betty Woodhouse              | 10.                 | 1      |   |   |
| Will <sup>m</sup> Keeling Jr  | 784 $\frac{3}{4}$ . | 19. | 1 |   | Rewben                       |                     |        |   |   |
| Jacob Keeling                 | 392.                | 6.  | 1 |   | Whitehurst                   | 100                 |        |   |   |
| William Keeling <sup>70</sup> |                     | 1   |   |   | John Woodhouse est           | 5                   |        |   |   |
| John Lovett                   | 86                  |     |   |   | Joseph White                 | 400.                | 11.    | 1 |   |
| James Legget                  | 100.                | 1   |   |   | Mary Woodhouse <sup>72</sup> | 164                 |        |   |   |
| Lidia Lamount                 |                     | 2   |   |   | Drew Whitehurst              | 100.                | 2      |   |   |
| Henry Lovett                  | 150                 |     |   |   | Phillop                      |                     |        |   |   |
| Caleb Lamount                 | 410.                | 6   |   |   | Woodhouse                    | 420.                | 3      |   |   |
| Cornelius                     |                     |     |   |   | Solomon                      |                     |        |   |   |
| Lamount                       | 200.                | 4.  | 1 |   | Williams <sup>73</sup>       | 194.                | 5      |   |   |
| John Lovett                   | 600.                | 7.  | 2 |   |                              |                     |        |   |   |

<sup>68</sup> Mother of Henry

<sup>69</sup> Father of William

<sup>70</sup> Son of J<sup>n</sup>

<sup>71</sup> Father of Thomas

<sup>72</sup> Mother of John

<sup>73</sup> Father of William. L stands for land, S for slave and R C for riding chair. John Pallett was the father of Matthew.

[To be Continued.]

ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK MARRIAGE BONDS.  
1799.

|                       |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Jan'y 5 <sup>th</sup> | Ebenezer Moutton and Mrs Mary M <sup>c</sup> Grath     | Ebenezer Moutton                       |
|                       | Alex <sup>r</sup> Moseley                              | John m <sup>c</sup> Neill              |
| " "                   | Jesse Lambert and Sally Newton                         | Jesse Lambert                          |
|                       | Alex Moseley   | Henry Durant                           |
| Feb 7                 | Robert Ellitt and Elizabeth Sly <sup>1</sup>           | Robert Ellitt                          |
|                       | Alex Moseley   | Gabriel Elliott                        |
| Mar 13                | Daniel Black and Mrs Anne Harrison <sup>2</sup>        | Daniel Black                           |
|                       | Alex Moseley   |  |
| " 18                  | Egbert Everts and Elizabeth M <sup>c</sup> Garvey      | Egbert Everts                          |
|                       | Alex Moseley   | Chudleigh Southwick                    |
| " 26                  | W <sup>m</sup> Campbell and Miss Ann S Dudley          | W <sup>m</sup> Campbell                |
|                       |  | Ja <sup>s</sup> Dickinson <sup>3</sup> |
| April 11              | James Turnbull and Mrs Ann Armstrong                   | James Turnbull                         |
|                       |  | David M <sup>c</sup> Allester          |
| " 27                  | W <sup>m</sup> Lake and Mrs Ann E Crawley <sup>4</sup> | Will <sup>m</sup> Lake                 |
|                       | Alex Moseley   | Robert Spiner, mark                    |
| " "                   | Fredericke Hennieke and Mrs Amey Campbell              | Frederick Hennieke                     |
|                       | Alex Moseley   | John Barrett                           |
| May 2                 | Frazier and Rose Parker <sup>5</sup>                   | James Frazier                          |
|                       | Alex <sup>r</sup> Moseley, c. n. b. c.                 | Philip Booze                           |

<sup>1</sup> Sister to Margaret Lewis<sup>2</sup> Relict of John Harrison. I Anne Harrison of Northumberland County, England do hereby certify that it is my wish to be united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony with Daniel Black Mast<sup>r</sup> of the Brig Aurora  
ANNE HARRISON<sup>3</sup> Guardian to Ann S Dudley<sup>4</sup> Widow<sup>5</sup> Sister to the wife of Philip Booze

|      |    |  |                         |
|------|----|--|-------------------------|
| May  | 10 | W <sup>m</sup> Joseph Alldridge and Mrs Dorothy Reynolds | W J Alldridge           |
|      |    | Alex Moseley   | John Reynolds           |
| "    | 11 | Joseph Smith and Mrs Maxey Kelly                         | Joseph Smith            |
|      |    | Alex Moseley   | Benj <sup>n</sup> Potts |
| "    | 15 | Peter Daley and Mrs Elizabeth Miller                     | Peter Daley             |
|      |    | Alex Moseley   | Martin Fisk             |
| "    | 21 | John Wilson and Mrs Mary Brown                           | John Wilson             |
|      |    |  | John Trimble            |
| "    | 22 | Richard Harris and Mrs Margaret Jenkins                  | Richard Harris, mark    |
|      |    | Alex Moseley   | Henry Ortest            |
| "    | "  | Daniel Tracey and Miss Fanny Butt                        | Daniel Tracey           |
|      |    |  | John Randall            |
| "    | 27 | George Patton and Mrs Elizabeth Boyd <sup>6</sup>        | Geo Patton              |
|      |    |  | John O Mullan           |
| "    | 28 | W <sup>m</sup> Rey and Peggy Dolby <sup>7</sup>          | W <sup>m</sup> Rey      |
|      |    | Alex Moseley   | William Dolby           |
| June | 1  | Spence Grayson with Bettsey Bowler                       | Spence Grayson          |
|      |    | Alex Moseley   | Thos Baker              |
| "    | 3  | Lothrop Chase and Mrs Elizabeth Warren                   | Loth <sup>p</sup> Chase |
|      |    | Alex <sup>r</sup> Moseley                                | W <sup>m</sup> Ward     |
| "    | 8  | W <sup>m</sup> Presson and Mary Pear                     | William Presson         |
|      |    | Alex Mosely  | Wm Denney               |
| "    | 11 | Benjamin Brown and Mrs Susanah Langford <sup>8</sup>     | Benjamin Brown, mark    |
|      |    | Alex Moseley   | Spence Grayson          |

<sup>6</sup> Widow of George Boyd

<sup>7</sup> Daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Dolby

<sup>8</sup> Widow

|          |  |                                |
|----------|--|--------------------------------|
| June 28  | John Davidson and Mrs Fanny Reid                     | Jno Davidson                   |
|          | Alex Moseley   | Daniel Stone                   |
| July 18  | Peter Eddy and Sarah Crues                           | Peter Eddy                     |
|          | Alex <sup>r</sup> Moseley C. n. c. c.                | Pitter gryndal                 |
| " 19     | W <sup>m</sup> Chambres and Peggy Byrne <sup>9</sup> | William Chambres, mark         |
|          | Alex Moseley   | George Lake                    |
| " 27     | John Ventus and Miss Mary Fuller <sup>10</sup>       | John Ventus, mark              |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp D. C.                           | Peter W <sup>m</sup> Son, mark |
| " 30     | Martin Fisk and Miss Eliza Gilbert <sup>11</sup>     | Martin Fisk                    |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                 | Chris <sup>r</sup> Fry         |
| August 8 | W <sup>m</sup> Haughton and Mrs Aphia Wallace        | William Haughton               |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                 | John West                      |
| " 14     | Daniel Stone and Miss Jane Vaughan                   | Daniel Stone <sup>12</sup>     |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp D. C.                           | W <sup>m</sup> Vaughan         |
| " 20     | Nathaniel Brown and Fanny Short                      | Nathaniel Brown                |
|          | Alex Moseley   | Richard Spencer                |
| " 28     | John Tofel and Nancy Williams                        | John Tofel                     |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                 | Fras Foster                    |
| " 29     | Richard Fryer and Miss Ann Dameron                   | Richard Fryer                  |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                 | Thos Newton Jr                 |
| Sept 28  | Vallentine Dun and Chloe Dozier                      | Vallentine Dun                 |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                 | Cuddy Dunn                     |
| " "      | Cuddy Dum & Peggy Jolliffe                           | Cuddy Dum                      |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                 | Vallentine Dun                 |

<sup>9</sup> Daughter of Ann Byrne<sup>10</sup> Daughter of Peter Williamson<sup>11</sup> Daughter of Reynour Gilbert<sup>12</sup> Daniel Stone was born Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1773, died April 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

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|     |    |  |                               |
|-----|----|--|-------------------------------|
| Oct | 4  | Henry Durant and Mary Saunders <sup>13</sup>             | Henry Durant                  |
|     |    | Alex <sup>r</sup> Moseley C n b c                        | John Hutchinson               |
| "   | 7  | Joseph Archer and Tabitha Joines                         | Joseph Archer                 |
|     |    | Alex <sup>r</sup> Moseley c n b                          | W <sup>m</sup> Groten         |
| "   | 16 | Alexander Wilson and Miss Mary Cunningham                | Alex <sup>r</sup> Wilson      |
|     |    |  | Robt Barron                   |
| "   | 19 | W <sup>m</sup> Moseley and Miss Martha Whitehurst        | W <sup>m</sup> Moseley        |
|     |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp D. C.                               | George Suggs                  |
| "   | 23 | John Boldery and Mrs. Elizabeth Richerson                | John Boldery                  |
|     |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                     | David M <sup>c</sup> Allister |
| "   | "  | Jesse Newcomb and Miss Margaret Willoughby <sup>14</sup> | J Newcomb                     |
|     |    |  | Jno L Willoughby              |
| "   | 31 | W <sup>m</sup> Cammack and Miss Catherine Hutchings      | W <sup>m</sup> Cammack        |
|     |    | Alex <sup>r</sup> Moseley c n b c                        | Jno Hutchings                 |
| Nov | 10 | Alexander Whitehead and Miss Nancy Moseley               | Alex <sup>r</sup> Whitehead   |
|     |    | Alex <sup>r</sup> Moseley c n c                          | Hillary Moseley               |
| "   | 14 | Edw H Hussan and Hester Chesrue                          | Edw H Hussan                  |
|     |    | Alex Moseley   | George Chesrue                |
| "   | 16 | John Dejust and Mrs Elizabeth Miller                     | Jno Dejust, mark              |
|     |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                     | William Janson                |
| "   | "  | Joseph Fisher and Mrs Anne Couch                         | Jos Fisher                    |
|     |    |  | Geo Billups                   |
| Dec | 10 | Francis Smith and Miss Ann Marsden                       | F Smith                       |
|     |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                     | J G Marsden                   |
| "   | "  | Henry Jackson and Betsy Jackson                          | Henry Jackson, mark           |
|     |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                     | L Baily                       |

<sup>13</sup> Daughter of Mary Hutcheson

<sup>14</sup> Sister to John L Willoughby

Dec 11 Joseph Sawyer and Sarah Wilder<sup>15</sup>

Alex Moseley

Joseph Sawyer  
Henry Keeling

## PROPERTY OWNERS, NORFOLK COUNTY, 1860.

(Portsmouth Parish.)

|                           | R      | P     |                   | R     | P     |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Curtis Ash (F B)          |        | 300   | Savage Baker      | 4500  | 3000  |
| Richd Arrington           | 1000   | 500   | Ewd J Bunting     | 1500  | 255   |
| Ewd Angel                 |        | 200   | Joseph Brickhouse |       | 3000  |
| Mrs Cath L Armstead       |        |       | Thos A Bunting    |       | 100   |
|                           | 10,000 | 3500  | Francis A Bunting |       | 75    |
| Hester Ash (F M)          |        | 10    | Jno S Bluefort    |       | 100   |
| Malory Aylor (F M)        |        | 200   | Joseph G Ball     | 3000  | 5000  |
| Mark Ayars                | 500    | 200   | Elvira Brodwater  | 800   | 600   |
| Elva Ash (F B)            |        | 100   | Westley B Butt    |       | 100   |
| A S Brinkley              |        | 15    | B J Brown         |       | 100   |
| Solomon Bell (F B)        |        | 310   | Racheal Bond      |       | 50    |
| W <sup>m</sup> J Bishop   | 11000  | 500   | Jno M Brown       | 500   | 1200  |
| Jno Berry                 | 700    | 200   | Joshua Brown      |       | 135   |
| Virginus B Bilisoly       |        |       | Geo F Bensten     | 1200  | 125   |
|                           | 12000  | 5000  | James Bensten     | 700   | 125   |
| Jno Brown                 | 450    | 200   | Wm H Brittingham  |       |       |
| Burwell Barber            | 150    | 35    |                   | 3000  | 250   |
| Admiral Brinkley          |        | 50    | Solomon T Barclay |       |       |
| Micheal Bess (I)          | 1100   | 300   |                   | 5000  | 8000  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Bass (I)   | 800    | 150   | Wm Brooks         | 17000 | 7000  |
| Joseph Bright             | 1000   | 225   | Nancy Bracy (F B) |       |       |
| Elvin Bass (I)            |        | 75    |                   | 200   | 25    |
| Nath Bizzelle (I)         |        | 50    | Joseph Bateman    |       | 75    |
| Andrew Bass               | 500    | 60    | Thos Bartee       | 300   | 200   |
| Geo E Belote              | 600    | 400   | M J Balentine     | 2580  | 4695  |
| Amos Brown                |        | 100   | Richd R Butler    |       | 100   |
| Jas Bowzer (F B)          |        | 20    | Elijah Bensten    | 87    | 250   |
| Nath <sup>1</sup> Bidgood | 10000  | 10800 | L R Ballard       | 6000  | 12000 |

<sup>15</sup> Niece of Mary Poole



|                        | R     | P     |                             | R    | P    |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Dempsey Bowser (F B)   |       | 75    | Frances F Cherry            |      | 2000 |
| Belson Barnes          |       | 3000  | James Cherry                | 75   | 2500 |
| George Barnes          |       | 200   | Walter Cherry               | 1500 | 50   |
| Jno H Bidgood          | 6500  | 4000  | W <sup>m</sup> Creemore     |      | 125  |
| Sarah K Bruce          | 2000  | 2500  | Frederick Carr              | 8000 | 2500 |
| C E Bidgood            | 4000  | 7000  | Robt Culpeper               |      | 50   |
| Jeremiah Brister (F B) |       | 50    | George Cuffee (F M)         |      |      |
| Thos Baily (F B)       |       | 150   |                             | 125  | 70   |
| Jno T Bidgood          | 6200  | 16400 | George Corprew (F B)        |      |      |
| W <sup>m</sup> A Bruce | 8640  | 7600  |                             | 400  | 400  |
| Jno Benson             | 2000  | 1050  | George Culpeper             | 176  | 150  |
| D R Creecy             | 4000  | 6500  | Thos Culpeper               | 750  | 200  |
| Benjn Culpeper         | 2000  | 900   | Silas Cherry                | 200  | 50   |
| Joseph Culpeper        |       | 50    | George Culpeper             | 800  | 800  |
| David Culpeper         | 500   | 50    | Jas F Carr                  | 4466 | 8500 |
| Jno Culpeper           | 800   | 100   | R T Culpeper                | 3500 | 4700 |
| Thos Cotton            | 1000  | 225   | Susan A Cherry              |      | 20   |
| Mary Cuthriell         | 3500  | 125   | Henry Cuffee (F B)          |      | 50   |
| Saml Cuthriell         | 3000  | 25    | Matthiew Cherry             |      | 50   |
| Ewd Carter             | 4000  | 79    | Willis Cherry               | 125  | 50   |
| Richd Cox              | 20000 | 4800  | Paul Cherry                 |      | 200  |
| Jacob Copeland (F B)   |       | 25    | Leonard Cherry              |      | 50   |
| Wm Carney              |       | 20    | David Cherry                | 100  | 30   |
| Eliza Collins          | 50    | 15    | Allen                       | 1000 | 80   |
| Saml Carnay            | 800   | 200   | Jno H Cherry                |      | 50   |
| Celia Cuffee (F B)     |       | 50    | W <sup>m</sup> Culpeper     |      | 5    |
| Jno A Codd             |       | 200   | Timothy M Cherry            |      |      |
| P H Cooke              | 4000  | 325   |                             | 5500 | 1500 |
| Robt Cherry            | 250   | 35    | Saml Cherry Sr              | 1000 |      |
| Jno A Cooke            |       | 1000  | W <sup>m</sup> Cuffee (F B) |      | 20   |
| Frederick Cooper       |       | 15    | Jno H Cherry                |      | 50   |
| Cecenia Cooke (F B)    |       | 50    | Josiah Culpeper             | 450  | 30   |
| Lemuel Cuffee (F B)    |       | 105   | John Culpeper               | 200  | 250  |
| Frank Carney (F B)     |       | 200   | Jennette Culpeper           |      |      |
| James Caleham          | 500   | 5     |                             | 2000 | 80   |
| Julia A Cuffee (F M)   |       | 10    | Saml Cragins                | 2000 | 800  |
| Sarah Cherry           | 100   | 2000  | Nathaniel Cotton            |      | 50   |
| Gisbourne Cherry       | 1500  | 400   | John W Cotton               |      | 100  |

|                            | R     | P     |                              | R     | P     |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Joshuana Culpeper          |       | 100   | Jno Elliott (F M)            |       | 10    |
| Susan Carney (F B)         |       | 25    | Arad Evans                   |       | 100   |
| Sampson Crocker            |       |       | D S Evans                    |       | 1500  |
|                            | 15000 | 10000 | Jno O Evans                  | 100   | 7000  |
| Chas Capps                 | 6000  | 5000  | Leroy G Edwards              |       |       |
| James Carney               | 4000  | 4200  |                              | 20000 | 11300 |
| Martha A Carney            | 1500  | 500   | Mrs Virginia C Edwards       |       | 8000  |
| Stephen Carney             | 5500  | 5500  | W <sup>m</sup> Elliott (F B) |       | 10    |
| Jas Clarke (F B)           | 1200  | 500   | Howard Elliott (F B)         |       | 30    |
| Phœbe Copeland (B)         |       | 20    | Dan <sup>l</sup> Eastwood    |       | 75    |
| Ella M Cuffee (B)          |       | 15    | Jno Elliott (B)              |       | 300   |
| Jas C Choate               | 5000  | 14800 | Charity Elliott (B)          |       | 20    |
| W <sup>m</sup> B Davis     | 100   | 20    | Henry Elliott (F B)          |       | 25    |
| Hardy Duke                 |       | 230   | George Eva                   |       | 150   |
| D T Driver                 | 2500  | 800   | Ewd Elliott (F B)            |       | 300   |
| Alex Drummond              |       | 300   | Elijah Elliott (F B)         |       | 75    |
| Jeremiah Deal              | 500   | 60    | Jeremiah Elliott (F B)       |       | 100   |
| W <sup>m</sup> Deans       | 4000  | 7199  | Joel Elliott (F B)           |       | 200   |
| Joseph Deans               |       | 100   | Muguet Genot Francis         |       |       |
| Lyddia Deans (F B)         |       | 200   |                              | 3000  | 60    |
| W <sup>m</sup> Deans (F B) |       | 125   | W <sup>m</sup> C Fox         |       | 250   |
| Cornelius Dozier           | 1000  | 2000  | W <sup>m</sup> Falk (F M)    |       | 100   |
| Micheal Dennis             | 1000  | 1000  | Henry C Fintel               |       | 150   |
| Ewd Dennis                 |       | 1500  | Louisa Foreman               | 2500  | 1100  |
| John Deans                 |       | 800   | W <sup>m</sup> Flemming      | 100   | 3000  |
| Brutus Deans (F B)         |       | 200   | Mrs M Fentress               |       | 10    |
| Lem <sup>l</sup> E Deans   | 2280  | 3250  | Jas H Foster                 |       | 50    |
| Joseph Dunn                |       | 1000  | Joseph Ferebee               | 1500  | 100   |
| Chas Elliott               |       | 100   | Francis Ferebee              | 2000  | 6000  |
| Edmond Elliott (F M)       |       |       | Allen Fort                   |       | 50    |
|                            | 2200  | 90    | Jas Feendley                 | 5000  | 3500  |
| N H Edwards                | 15000 | 1978  | T S Gennis                   |       | 100   |
| Albert Elliott (F M)       |       | 200   | Leaven Gayle                 | 2000  | 2800  |
| Chas Everett               |       | 4     | Jno H Gayle                  |       | 20    |
| Thomas Eastwood            |       |       | Leaven Gayle Jr              |       | 20    |
|                            | 2000  | 550   | W <sup>m</sup> Gilbert       |       | 100   |
| Josiah Elliott (F M)       |       | 150   | Richd Guinn                  |       | 60    |
| Jacob Everwine             |       | 100   | Geo W. Grimes                |       | 400   |

|                                 | R     | P     |                             | R    | P     |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|
| Joseph R Garrett                | 20000 | 10000 | Logan Hurst                 | 8400 | 15343 |
| Jno Gifford                     | 100   | 75    | James Hodges                | 200  | 75    |
| Jno Gallop                      |       | 100   | William Hodges              | 50   |       |
| Christiana Gardener (F B)       | 10    |       | Richd Hodges                | 2400 | 20    |
| W <sup>m</sup> Garnes           |       | 2000  | Caleb Hodges                | 350  | 100   |
| Smith D Godwin                  | 700   | 5800  | J W Hall                    | 2000 | 3500  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Goddin (B)       |       | 100   | Ann E Hodges                |      | 125   |
| Thos Graham Sr                  |       | 20    | W <sup>m</sup> Higginbottom |      | 400   |
| Thos Graham Jr                  |       | 200   | Richd Higginbottom          |      | 200   |
| Thos J Grimes                   | 2100  | 1800  | W <sup>m</sup> P Hillyer    |      | 100   |
| Thos Grimes                     | 4000  | 5000  | Jas Harrison                |      | 800   |
| Mrs N Grimes                    | 2000  | 3000  | Kelly Harrison              |      | 400   |
| W <sup>m</sup> S Grimes         | 2000  | 5700  | J W Hopkins                 | 2000 | 5600  |
| Joshua L Hopkins                | 550   | 18    | Thos M Hodges               | 3500 | 7000  |
| W F Higginbottom                |       |       | Mrs Martha A Ivy            |      |       |
|                                 | 1000  | 160   |                             | 3000 | 3028  |
| E Hutcherson                    | 2000  | 400   | Harriet Johnson (F B)       |      | 50    |
| Chas A Houghton                 | 300   | 75    | Richd Joins                 |      | 300   |
| Jno Harald                      | 250   | 150   | Willis Jones (F B)          |      | 100   |
| Ezekiel Holloway                | 3000  | 500   | Jas H Johnston Jr           |      |       |
| Walter J Hall                   | 2000  | 200   |                             | 4000 | 600   |
| Indie Hardy                     |       | 15    | W <sup>m</sup> R Johnson    | 750  | 200   |
| Edmon Herman (F M)              |       |       | Jno B Johnson               | 750  | 150   |
|                                 | 275   | 30    | Mary E Johnson              | 1500 |       |
| Jas Herbert                     | 3000  | 8000  | Jno B Johnson Sr            | 1750 | 250   |
| Benj <sup>n</sup> Hasking (F B) |       | 25    | Leeander F Johnson          |      |       |
| Jno R Hudgins                   |       | 200   |                             | 750  | 100   |
| Lewis H Hull                    | 4000  | 1000  | Ewd B James                 | 2500 | 1250  |
| Mrs Nancy Heath                 | 125   | 75    | Geo W James                 |      | 300   |
| Josiah C Heath                  |       | 500   | Melvina Jones               |      | 12    |
| Jno T Hale                      | 2000  | 400   | George Johnson              |      | 50    |
| Jno V Haynes                    | 3000  | 2000  | Harvey Johnston (F B)       |      | 50    |
| Thos Hodges                     |       | 200   | Ruben Jones D D             |      | 7375  |
| Jno W Hamberry                  |       | 1200  | Robt Johnson (F B)          |      | 45    |
| Aug F Hamberry                  | 400   |       | Eliza F Johnson             | 3000 | 300   |
| Thos Hodges                     | 1000  | 150   | Elizabeth Jordan            | 1000 | 250   |
| Nathan H Hodges                 | 800   | 100   | Leroy Johnson               |      | 300   |
| Jas G Hodges                    | 10000 | 15000 | Josiah King                 | 2750 | 800   |

|                            | R     | P     |                        | R     | P     |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| John King                  | 500   | 200   | Joseph Moore           | 10000 | 15000 |
| Jacaarun Knott             | 1500  | 150   | Thos Morrison          |       | 100   |
| Elvington Knott            |       | 50    | W <sup>m</sup> Midyett |       | 25    |
| Geo W King                 |       | 150   | Emily J Miars          | 3000  | 10500 |
| Timothy Keter              |       | 25    | Thos Miars             |       | 200   |
| Lydia F Keter              |       | 20    | Jno Miligan            |       | 50    |
| Jas Keter                  | 75    | 100   | Thos J Montague        | 3000  | 9675  |
| Dr Jno T Kilby             | 7200  | 7300  | Silvester B Moore      |       | 3000  |
| L H Kingsman               | 20000 | 15000 | Phebe Marsh            |       | 50    |
| W <sup>m</sup> Loaper      |       | 18    | W <sup>m</sup> Marsh   |       | 50    |
| Jno Laurence               |       | 25    | Iven Mahomey           |       | 200   |
| W <sup>m</sup> Lowe        | 500   | 200   | Patrick H Miller       |       | 250   |
| Rowland Loomis             |       | 45    | Jonathan Martin        | 2310  | 1300  |
| Jno Liverman               |       | 30    | Mrs Martha A Martin    |       |       |
| Jno W Latimer              | 650   | 3550  |                        | 1000  | 600   |
| McKenny Lewis              |       | 1500  | Caleb Miller (F B)     | 100   | 200   |
| Jacob Latchfield           |       | 500   | John Mitcherson        | 100   | 100   |
| Milly Love (F B)           |       | 10    | Jno Magston            |       | 25    |
| Augustus W Long            |       | 100   | Horrace Mackan         | 1000  | 2500  |
| W <sup>m</sup> W Manning   |       | 400   | Josiah D Miars         | 3000  | 2458  |
| Thos J Moore               |       | 3600  | Thos W Mackie          | 4000  | 13000 |
| Saml Martin                | 600   | 40    | Allen A Newton (I)     |       |       |
| Noah Martin                | 400   | 20    |                        | 1200  | 150   |
| Jno S Morgan               |       | 200   | Jas W Newton (I)       | 200   | 20    |
| T N Mercer                 | 10000 | 1000  | W <sup>m</sup> H Nash  |       | 2600  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Moreland    | 3000  | 2500  | Mrs Martha Nicholson   |       |       |
| Ro Montgomery <sup>1</sup> | 4000  | 225   |                        | 1000  | 50    |
| Catharine Morecock         |       |       | Adaline Nicholson      |       | 250   |
|                            | 500   | 100   | Dan Newton             | 3000  | 400   |
| George Murray              | 3000  | 2000  | J W Owens              |       | 75    |

<sup>1</sup>Thos H Davis Agt. R, Real Estate. P, Personal Property. B, Black. F B, Free Black. F M, Free Mulatto. I, Indian. 8 Blacks owned 1030 dollars of personal property. 57 Free Blacks owned 5520 dollars of personal property and 2475 dollars of real estate. 17 Free Mulattoes owned 1350 dollars of personal property and 6000 dollars of real estate. 9 Indians owned 835 dollars of personal property and 3615 dollars of real estate, making a total of 8735 dollars of personal property and 12090 dollars of real estate for the colored people, an average of nearly 229 dollars each.

|                              | R                 | P     |                         | R    | P    |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|------|------|
| Mary A Owenton               |                   | 15    | Elvy Ricks (B)          |      | 250  |
| Jno Oakham                   |                   | 250   | Thos Ridgeway (F B)     |      | 50   |
| Nathan Oakham                |                   | 1800  | Philip Stoser           | 1200 | 200  |
| Thos Owen                    | 2000              | 3000  | Richd T Shea            | 5000 | 1930 |
| Isaac Pettijohn              |                   | 18    | Jno Shea                | 1200 | 525  |
| Chas Paten (F B)             |                   | 10    | Joseph Savage           |      | 30   |
| Moses Pitt (F B)             |                   | 15    | Jas T Savage            |      | 30   |
| Chas Pivett                  |                   | 100   | Jno Shackleford         |      | 20   |
| Asa Price                    | 800               | 300   | Peter Shea              | 600  | 330  |
| Ab F Peek                    |                   | 100   | Edgar Sketer            |      | 50   |
| Elizabeth Pullen             | 123 $\frac{1}{3}$ |       | Jno Silverthorn         | 150  | 50   |
| Benj <sup>n</sup> R Perry    | 6000              | 2400  | Jethro Spivey           |      | 12   |
| Jno Perry                    | 2000              | 500   | W <sup>m</sup> Stevens  |      | 10   |
| Mrs Sarah E Page             |                   | 50    | Jas E Spring            | 500  | 75   |
| W T Pitts                    |                   | 500   | Benjn P Small           | 1500 | 200  |
| Robt Parrott                 |                   | 100   | Albert Sawyer           |      | 25   |
| James Pitt (F B)             |                   | 25    | Saml Sebastian          | 125  |      |
| Willis Parker                | 400               | 100   | Jno Stokes              | 8000 | 6000 |
| Wash <sup>n</sup> Pitt (F B) |                   | 25    | Jno Sickramore (F B)    |      |      |
| Albert Pritlow (F B)         |                   | 300   |                         | 500  | 125  |
| Jas Pitt Sr (F B)            |                   | 250   | Thos W Spady            |      | 2000 |
| Willis Plummer               | 800               | 500   | Jno Stafford            |      | 75   |
| Cherry Plummer               | 200               | 500   | Cullen Smith (F M)      |      |      |
| Isaac Rose                   | 3500              | 15800 |                         | 3000 | 200  |
| Fredk A Rogers               |                   | 77    | Mary F Shepherd (F B)   |      |      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Ross          |                   | 25    |                         | 75   |      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Renolds       |                   | 15    | Jno W Simmons           | 300  | 100  |
| Joseph Redman                |                   | 10    | Jno R Simmons           |      | 35   |
| Pearson Rodman               |                   | 300   | Geo E Smith             | 1000 | 250  |
| Jas S Richardson             | 8050              | 2800  | Joh W Stokes (F B)      |      | 25   |
| Asbury Reid (F M)            |                   | 10    | Sarah Stocker (F B)     |      | 15   |
| Joseph F Reiter              |                   | 100   | Luretta Swinson         |      | 10   |
| W <sup>m</sup> Richardson    | 700               | 3300  | Jno Spratt              | 500  | 300  |
| Ewd M Rogers                 | 3000              |       | W <sup>m</sup> J Spratt | 450  |      |
| Solothall Rudder             | 200               | 50    | Richd Spratt            | 500  |      |
| Zacheriah Rudder             | 200               | 150   | Jeremiah Stevenson      |      |      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Rea           | 300               | 200   |                         | 200  | 250  |
| Thos Roberts (B)             |                   | 300   | Jno Smith (F B)         |      | 15   |

## 18 LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY VIRGINIA ANTIQUARY.

|                             | R     | P     |                             | R     | P     |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Tazwell Smith (F M)         |       | 15    | Nancy Wright (F M)          | 100   | 30    |
| James Smith (F B)           |       | 25    | Timothy White               | 2000  | 800   |
| Jno Silverthorn             |       | 500   | Sarah Wallace               |       | 25    |
| Patrick Sharkey             |       | 3000  | Saml M Wilson               | 40000 | 7500  |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Sketer    |       | 300   | Jno S Wright                | 7000  | 18000 |
| David Scott                 |       | 1000  | Edwin Williamson            |       |       |
| Lydia Scott                 | 6000  | 8695  |                             | 8000  | 8000  |
| Jas Smith                   | 900   | 1000  | Diana Wright (F B)          |       | 30    |
| Chas H Smith (B)            |       | 25    | Eli Wilkinson (F B)         |       | 50    |
| Robt Taylor                 |       | 12    | Lewis Wright (F B)          |       | 15    |
| Jno Thompson                | 500   | 50    | W <sup>m</sup> D Willoughby |       | 50    |
| Patsy Trotter (F B)         |       | 20    | Jno R White                 | 2000  | 15070 |
| Robt B Taylor               |       | 50    | Jas Wood                    | 1000  | 144   |
| Chas Trotter (F B)          |       | 50    | Jno H Wood                  |       | 75    |
| Westley B Taylor            | 4000  | 4000  | Amos White                  |       | 15    |
| Jas Taylor                  | 650   | 2000  | Nancy Weaver (I)            | 125   | 50    |
| Henry Thompson              |       | 100   | Jas Willroy                 |       | 30    |
| Nathl Trotter (F B)         |       | 15    | Ewd Watts (F M)             |       | 10    |
| W <sup>m</sup> Taylor       | 200   |       | Mrs Sarah Ward              |       | 200   |
| Joel Tart                   | 5260  | 11100 | Mrs Love White              |       | 8000  |
| David Wood                  |       | 15    | W <sup>m</sup> White        | 5000  | 20000 |
| N R Wilkinson               | 5000  | 1320  | W <sup>m</sup> Jas Williams | 5000  | 10000 |
| Michael Whitson             |       | 600   | Willis Wallace              |       | 10    |
| Harriett Whitson            | 2500  |       | Jessee White                |       | 30    |
| James White                 |       | 35    | James A Williams            |       |       |
| Baker Ward                  |       | 15    |                             | 10000 | 25000 |
| Fredk Welch                 | 3000  | 220   | S Wilson                    |       | 600   |
| Jessee Weaver               | 350   | 25    | Henry Walton                |       | 200   |
| W <sup>m</sup> Wood         | 1000  | 135   | A J Wise                    | 8000  | 15000 |
| W <sup>m</sup> W Weaver (I) | 75    | 40    | Willis Wordsworth (F B)     |       | 50    |
| Jas Watts                   | 40    | 10    | Dempsey Wright (F B)        |       | 200   |
| Willis Weaver (I)           | 115   |       | Jno Williams                |       | 400   |
| Chas I D West               | 1650  | 250   | Alfred White                | 900   | 5438  |
| Jno S Wise                  | 7150  | 25000 | Ewd White                   | 1000  | 5000  |
| W <sup>m</sup> F Wright     | 8000  | 20000 | George Young (F M)          |       | 15    |
| Saml Weston                 | 10000 | 8000  | Aug Youre                   |       | 150   |
| Henry Williams              | 250   |       | Nelson Young (F M)          | 300   | 200   |

## PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY MARRIAGES.

BY JAMES BUXTON<sup>1</sup>

1798

Jany Archer Davise and Sarah Toole

BY WILLIAM SORY<sup>2</sup>

Oct 1799 to May 29 1800

Oct 24 William Read and Free Lovey boult  
 Nov 6 Corprew Wickings and Nelley Woodard  
 Dec 4 Tulley Phillips and Peggy Wickings  
 March 13 Samuel Brown and free Lovey Reed  
 Ap 29 Bartlett Ives and Elizabeth Woodard  
 May 29 John Seven and Jean Gisborn

1800, 1801 and 1802

Dec 15 Rich<sup>d</sup> Coats and Elizabeth Fenton  
 " 26 Malicha Wells and Letitia Weston  
 May 7 W<sup>m</sup> Lowis and Sarah Woodard  
 Mar 18 Frederick Willson and Sally Ives  
 " 6 John Randolph and Lovey Clemmings  
 Sept 12 W<sup>m</sup> Wogens and Polly Etheredge  
 May 27 Peter Sory and Alse Sewen

1802

May 27 Peter Sorey and Alsey Seven  
 Nov 25 Herbert Tooley and Sarah Purdie

1803

Feb 23 Hillary Chapple and Rohdy Whitehurst  
 May 11 Philip Sorey and Cloe Simmons  
 " 17 Merchant Woodard and Pheby Powell  
 Aug 11 W<sup>m</sup> Hartigan and Alif Gresham

<sup>1</sup> This marriage took place in "Nancemond County"<sup>2</sup> Baptist Minister at Blackwater

## 1805

- Jany 19 Ch<sup>s</sup> Bradley and Polly Doshier  
 " 10 Kedar Sorey and Betsey Mackfershion  
 Sept 12 Edward Hall and Juley Corprew  
 Oct 22 Tho<sup>s</sup> Corprew and Nancy Gornto  
 Dec 5 Fre<sup>a</sup> Old and Leticia Old

## 1806

- Ap 3 W<sup>m</sup> Simmons and Rebecca Stone  
 " 21 Jacob Sorey and Dinah Mansfield  
 Nov 12 Frederick Wilkens and Betsey Simmons  
 " " Ivey Sorey and Julia Simmons

## 1807

- Jany 17 Dempsey Etheredge and Abigal Creekmur  
 Aug 6 Righte Douge and Mary Elliss  
 July 11 John Bowen and Elizabeth Brown

## 1808

- Oct 12 Durant Corprew and Jaca Grunto

## 1809

- Feb 16 Tatem Sorey and Fanny Gisbourn  
 " 22 Joel Gisbourn and Susanna Bell

BY CORNELIOUS CALVERT<sup>3</sup> JUN<sup>R</sup> MINISTER

## 1799

- March 26 Joshua Williamson and Frances Wray  
 April 30 Cornelious Capps and Lydia Mahony

<sup>3</sup> At a Court Held for P. A. County the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1799  
Present

|                |   |                      |
|----------------|---|----------------------|
| John Hancock   | Tho <sup>s</sup> Wishart Jun <sup>r</sup> | } Gent<br>} Justices |
| Geo: D Corprew | Cornelius Calvert Ju <sup>r</sup>         |                      |

Present

Anth<sup>y</sup> Walke Gent

Cornelius Calvert Jun<sup>r</sup> produced Credentials of his ordination and also of his being in regular Communion with the Episcopal Church took the Oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia gave Bond and Security acc<sup>d</sup> to law ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Bond be Recorded. Jas Robinson and Dennis Dawley were the securities.



May 21 Dennis Creed and Frances Williams  
 " " Robert Butt and Sally Randolph  
 " 30 Charles Smallwood and Eleanor Hill  
 Sept 17 James Williamson and Molly Shipp  
 " 24 Thomas Henley and Susanna Wray  
 Nov 20 John Keeling and Frances Hopkins  
 Dec 13 James Land and Nancy Fentress

BY JAMES LEWIS<sup>4</sup>

1800

Aug 6 Nathan Whitehurst and Pemmy Woodhouse  
 Nov 29 William Lufmon and Jacah Fentress  
 Dec 22 James Whitehurst and Sally Cason

1801

Jany 7 Aron Timberlake and Janet Ray  
 April 25 Absolam Cason and Mary Bentle  
 June 6 William May and Anne holmes  
 July 11 Erasmus Cason and Kezea Brown<sup>5</sup>  
 " 22 John Whitehead and Nancy Williams  
 Oct 5 John Bonny and Frankey Woodhouse

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<sup>4</sup> At a Court of Quarterly Sessions Held at the Court House for the County of Princess Anne the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1800 in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Present

|                     |   |               |
|---------------------|---|---------------|
| Adam Keeling        | } | Gent Justices |
| Anthony Walke       |   |               |
| Erasmus Haynes      |   |               |
| William D Woodhouse |   |               |

James Lewis Produced to the Court Credentials of his Ordination and of his being in regular Communion with the Methodist & Episcopal Church took the Oath of Allegiance and entered into Bond with Security as required by an Act to regulate the Solemnization of Marriages for prohibiting such as are incestuous or otherwise unlawful to prevent forcible and stolen Marriages and for the punishment of the Crime of bigamy & that he is hereby Authorized to Celebrate the Rites Matrimony agreeable to the forms & Customs of the s<sup>d</sup> Church between any persons regularly applying therefor within this State Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Bond be Rec<sup>d</sup>.

<sup>5</sup> Widow of Smith Brown

- Nov 24 Major Fentress and Betsey Raney  
 " 28 John Whitehurst<sup>6</sup> and Anna harris<sup>7</sup>

BY REVD THOMAS ARMISTEAD

1790

- Feb 28 Matthew Benthall and Margaret Poole

BY JEREMIAH RUTTER

1806

- Apl 2 John Butt and Peggy Pebworth  
 Sept 19 Isaac Sherwood and Susy Mosely  
 Oct 11 James Absolam and Rebecca Cavender  
 " 16 Moses Williamson and Elizabeth Coleman  
 Nov 3 James Norris and Ann King  
 " 13 Henry Petty and Catharine Butt

1807

- Jany 31 W<sup>m</sup> S Brown and Ann Grimson  
 Feb 6 W<sup>m</sup> Banks and Mary Hill  
 Apl 11 Caleb Godfrey and Sarah Whitehurst  
 " " Kedar Moore and Fr<sup>s</sup> Fentress  
 Oct 29 Tho<sup>s</sup> Casteen and Eliz<sup>th</sup> Woodhouse  
 Nov 14 John Biddle and Mary Banks

BY BENJAMIN ASHLEY

1803

- Aug 30 John Moore and Metidia Dye

1804

- March 29 Labin Pettit and Betsey Mayers

1805

- June 19 Jacob Shepherd and Miss Ann Barrington  
 July 13 Arthur A Wilson and Mary Ann Widgen

1806

- May 20 W<sup>m</sup> Pendred and Betsey James  
 June 19 John Lee Tellier and Letitia Woodward

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<sup>6</sup> Son of James

<sup>7</sup> Widow of John harriss

June 21 Samuel Peirce and Julia Benthall  
 Oct 16 Timothy D Lawrence and Charlotte Smith

1807

Mar 17 Bagwell Ball and Elizabeth Disher  
 Nov 18 Carlton Allen and Sarah Lee

BY MR W<sup>M</sup> BIDDLE

1808

Mar 5 Isaac Scott and Rebecca Holmes  
 May 6 James Mills and Mary Scott  
 Dec 28 Samuel Kellam and Frances Capps

BY W<sup>M</sup> ATWOOD<sup>s</sup>

1807

July 28 Ezekiel Smith and Martha Cavender  
 Oct 24 Billey M<sup>c</sup>Clenahan and Betsey Cumberfoot

1808

April 14 John Stone and Margaret Fentress  
 Oct 25 Batson B Land and Jacamine Henly

BY RICE HAGGARD

1809

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Abel Whitehurst and Elizabeth Edmunds

BY JOHN OWEN

1813

June 22 Horatio E Hall to Miss Eliza H Cornick

<sup>s</sup> At a Court held July 5<sup>th</sup> 1802 for P A County

Present

|                         |               |                         |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| John Hancock            | Jesse Morriss | } Gentlemen<br>Justices |
| William White           |               |                         |
| Thomas Lawson           |               |                         |
| Adam Keeling            |               |                         |
| Anthony Walke           |               |                         |
| Tho <sup>s</sup> Walker |               |                         |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Smith   |               |                         |

Present Geo D Corprew Gent

"This day W<sup>m</sup> Atwood presented to the Court Credentials of his being in regular Communion with the Methodists Episcopal Church" "& entered into Bond as required by an Act of Assembly to regulate the Solemnization of Marriages." James Lewis and Joel King securities.

## MY MOTHER.

(Continued from page 138 of the 2d volume.)

## AT NEW KENT.

Some time after this (the British having burned us out at the Ship Yard<sup>1</sup>) I moved to a farm in New Kent, seven miles further up, belonging to Jerry Waden, where, I thought, it should be out of the way. Indeed, they all assured me that it was on the Middle Road, (for it seems, there was an upper

<sup>1</sup> PRIVATE NOTE BY MRS. M.<sup>1</sup>

My brother-in-law the late Littleton T. Waller, of Lombardy, James City Co., resided about three miles from the Ship-Yard on the Chickahominy river, and at low water had often seen the wreck of the vessel (the Thetis) which was being built under Capt. Maxwell's superintendence during the war of the Revolution—and which was burnt on the stocks by the British (date unknown). In April, 1857, the writer visited the spot, but as the tide was high, no trace of it could be seen—the only visible memorials of the former Navy Yard being the scattered fragments of one from the Black-smith shops and the ruined foundations of several small houses, in one of which Capt. Maxwell's family probably resided.

<sup>1</sup> "Mrs. Mary F. Maxwell. This venerable Christian woman died at her home, in Richmond, Va., on Monday afternoon, November 8th, in the ninetieth year of her age. She was Miss Mary Frances Robertson, of Norfolk, sister of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Waller, and widow of William Maxwell, LL.D., a distinguished lawyer, at one time President of Hampden-Sidney College. Mrs. Maxwell was a woman of devout piety, of culture and wide intelligence. Because of feeble health she has been confined to her apartments, and a limited circle of attached friends. She has been a member of the Second church for many years, almost from the date of its organization. The funeral was from the Second church, on Wednesday afternoon." "The death of the venerable Mrs. Mary Maxwell, which occurred on Monday afternoon at her home in Richmond, recalls the career of her distinguished husband, the Hon. William Maxwell, LL.D., a name to be remembered in Virginia. He was born of English parentage at Norfolk, Va., February 27th, 1784. Graduating at Yale in 1802, he studied law in Richmond, and began the practice of his profession in Norfolk in 1808. After serving in both Houses of the Virginia Legislature, he became President of Hampden-Sidney College in 1838. In 1844, he removed to Richmond, where with the practice of law, he gave much efficient assistance to various educational and literary enterprises. He revived the Historical and Philosophical Society of Virginia, and established the 'Virginia Historical Register.' He was a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church, and filled that office with devoted piety and intelligent zeal. He was prominent in the Church judicatories, and in the Assembly of 1837, took a notable part in the debates, connected with the old and new school controversy. His death occurred January 9th, 1857, near Williamsburg, Va., and his tomb is in Hollywood." From the "Central Presbyterian," Richmond, Va., November 16, 1898. William Maxwell was not born of English parents as is above stated. His father was born in Northumberland, England, and his mother in Norfolk, Va. See second volume, page 56, of this publication.

and lower road also), which hardly anybody travelled, and where, I should be quiet, safe and snug. Here, shortly afterwards, my young brother Savage came up from Norfolk and joined me. He was about fifteen years old, and had a Coat . . . not like Joseph's of many colors . . . but furnished with a set of silver buttons; . . . for buttons were very scarce and hard to get then, and those who could afford it, got silver ones, which they could shift from Coat to coat, for whose sake he loved his Coat as he did his eyes. Indeed, he frankly confessed, that he had come so far, not simply to see me and to enjoy my good company but to save his darling Coat with the silver buttons. We had not been here long, however, before we learned that the British were coming down on their way to York, and one morning I looked out and saw turning the corner of the fence and coming straight up for the gate a company of refugees. "Oh, sister," cried Savage, in great alarm, "What shall I do with my Coat? Oh! I have thought of it. Here! just take up the child (little John) from the cradle, and I will take it off and put it under the clothes, and will keep rocking the cradle." So said, so done,—while I went to the door to attend to my new unbidden and most unwelcome guests. Very soon, however, I was startled by a cry from poor Savage—"Oh, sister, he has got my Coat"—when I went back and found the lad in a tussel with one of the company, who had turned the child the first thing, without much ceremony, and seized upon the prize, which Savage was trying to get from him, but in vain, "Oh, sister!" said he, with a despairing cry, "make him give up my Coat." At this I called out, "Who is the captain among you?"—when one of them, with a cowskin on his head (who had been a hog driver I suppose) stepped up and said, "I am captain here, Madam." "Well then, good Captain," said I, "do make this man give up my brother's Coat to him." "That I will, Madam," said he, and instantly began paying away with the cowskin on the fellow's back, in a merry style, till he was glad to let go the coat, and leave it quietly in my brother's hands. "Well, Well," said Savage, after the company were gone, "I think I will never put my coat in the cradle again." "No," said I, "if you have a mind to save your silver buttons, you had better

keep it on your back." "That I will," said he, "though I should get a cowskin over it for my pains."

#### NEW KENT.

Not long afterwards I looked out and saw a fine company of light horse coming round the corner of the fence, and making up to the great gate in front of the house. "Well now," said I to myself, "I will pluck up a little courage this time and meet them boldly if I can." So, I went, at once, to the door, where they were all drawn up before me in the yard. They were a foraging party. Every horseman had a soldier behind him. The captain was a genteel-looking man, with a form as fine as a well drawn pair of stays could make it, (my sister Peggy told me afterwards that she knew him, and that he certainly wore stays). His name was Captain Evall. "Well, Madam," said he, accosting me in a gay and careless manner—"Where is your husband? or have you any?" "Yes, Sir," said I, "I have a husband; at least I hope I have, for I have not seen him for sometime. I really don't know where he is at present, but, I believe, with the Marquis La Fayette—as he went to join him, after your people burned us out at the ship yard." "So," said he, "he keeps good company. And have you any brush boys about here?" "Oh, yes!—plenty of them—two or three at least, to every bush." (I saw he did not like that.) "But to come to the point, come—my good madam," said he, "what have you got for us? for, we are beating about for provisions." "Indeed, sir," said I, "I am sorry to say, I have got very little for you, for so many of your friends have been along before you, that they have left me hardly anything to spare." "Well, Well," said he, but you have got some flour?" "Yes, I have a little flour." "And, some sugar?" "I have a little sugar, too." "And some bacon, no doubt?" "I have a little of that, too." "A little—and a little, and a little." "Here," said he, to one of his officers—"go along with this good lady, and see what she calls a little, and mind—don't take more than half of what she has got, for we must be generous to her." So, the officer came in, and with the men to help him proceeded very politely to rob me of what he called half of all my provisions in the house—though,

I thought he took full two-thirds. In the meantime, I found out that these people were only part of a larger body who were all encamped on my very plantation, and were hid from my eyes only by a small forest of woods. I was of course, in great alarm, lest I should be exposed to further depredations from them, and requested the Captain (who was growing more soft and civil) in consideration of my supplies, to send me a guard, for the protection of my house. This, however, he assured me was not necessary, but shortly after he had gone away with his troops, there came two soldiers, a Hessian and a Scotchman, the latter of whom told me that the Captain had sent them over to take care of my property. The Hessian was a frightful-looking fellow who could not speak a word of English, and soon after, threw himself down, apparently overcome with fatigue, and slept profoundly. The Scotchman, who was a good-looking man, said to me, "Madam, these Hessians are devils, but I will protect you at the hazard of my life. Only, don't go out of my sight, but keep always where I can have you in view, or I will not answer for your safety." He also said, "I am sick of this service. They tell us we are getting on, but I think we are going off every day—here a few and there a few—till we shall have few left." After this several Hessian soldiers straggled over to the house, and some of them seemed well disposed to be rude, but my trusty Scot kept them off according to his word. The next morning, when the bugle blew, the Scotchman took his leave to join the troop who were under arms for a march, but all he could do, he could not wake up the Hessian, who still slept and moved again; and he was obliged to go and leave him. "Shortly afterwards Savage came in with a hatchet in his hand, and flourishing it over the sleeping Hessian's neck, in a truly savage style: "Now, sister," said he, "say the word and I'll settle him while he is sleeping." "Oh, no," said I, "not for the world, Savage, would I have the poor fellow killed here in my house, and in this state." So, I saved his life; and that afternoon, after sleeping all day, he woke up and went off to overtake the army as fast as he could. Towards evening, Savage, who had gone out to reconnoitre, returned with the joyful news that the British had all passed over the Bridge (Dyer's or New began bridge) and broke it

down after them to keep our people from following them too closely; and "Come, now, sister," said he, "you have slept none for several nights past, but now the enemy has gone, you may sleep quietly with no fears about your stays, and I shall have none about my Coat." Accordingly, I retired soon afterwards to rest, taking off my stays, in whose capacious breast I had carried the purse of gold for so many anxious nights, and composed myself to rest. Just as I was falling asleep, however, I was roused by the trampling of a horse galloping towards the house, and starting up I called out to Savage, "There they are again." "No! indeed," said he, answering, "I promise you there is not a man of them on this side of the river. If it is anyone, it must be one of our own people." Just then listening with all my ears, I caught the sound of a well-known voice—it was my husband talking with the negroes who had come out to take his horse. In an instant he was in the room, and I was in his arms. "Oh!" said I, "are you come again? And what have you been about? Here is Cornwallis, has gone up the country and taken my trunk of valuables at the Point of Fork, and down the country, taking every thing his own way. And pretty fellows are you and the Marquis La Fayette, and all the rest of you, to let the British and Refugees come and harry poor women and children this way." "Hush," said he, "the Marquis knows what he is about. He has had but a handful of men with him all the time yet, and quite too few to join battle with. But our turn is coming. The country is rising around us. Our men are coming in from all quarters. The enemy are flying to York, where we shall catch them all as cleverly as you ever saw a partridge caught in a trap. Then hey! for Norfolk and happy times!" So, he cheered me up with his lively spirit, and I told him the story of Savage and his coat, and my other adventures since we had parted, at which, he laughed very heartily. Indeed, they were more pleasant to tell, than they had been to bear. Some time before this, my Aunt Blake, who had been obliged to leave Charleston in consequence of the siege, and had gone with her husband and family somewhere to the North, was returning home again, and I received an invitation from my sister Marsden, then living in Hanover, to



come up from New Kent to spend the Christmas with them all at her house.

[*To be continued.*]

## THE CHURCH IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY.

(Continued from Vol. 2, page 128.)

"Decemb: 15<sup>th</sup>: 1654:

Wee of ye Grand Inquest after due Inquire made doe p'sent unto ye Court ye gen<sup>l</sup>all breach of ye Sabboth day throughout the whole County, wch we conceive is most cheifly occasioned through want of a godly Minister amongst Us in ye County, Where fore we humbly pray & desire yt some speedy Course may be taken to procure an able Minister, & some imployed for yt purpose, lett ye Charge be what it will We for o<sup>r</sup> pts (and hope all ye rest of ye County) shalbe verry willing & ready to Undergoe

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| Will: Voscombe                | Henry Brakes     | Edward Cannon              |                        |
| John Porter: Sen <sup>r</sup> | Richard: ffoster | John Workeman              |                        |
| Will: Robinson:—              | Richard Starnell | John Carraway              |                        |
| Christopher Rivers            | Thomas Greene    | Nicholas Mason             | } Juro <sup>rs</sup> : |
| John Godfrey                  | Richard Hargrave | Richard Jenings            |                        |
| Edward Cooper                 | Lancaster Lovett | Edward Hall                |                        |
| Henry Westgate                | Christo: Bustion | George Ashall <sup>1</sup> |                        |
| John Stratton                 | John Greene      | Thomas Ivey "              |                        |

<sup>1</sup> Jany 25<sup>th</sup>, 1647, George Ashall was nonsuited and ordered to pay Henry Merritt, "for unjust molestacon," "ffourty pounds of tobacco" April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1651, "Whereas it appeareth to this Cort yt there is due from Capt: Samuell Mathewes unto George Ashall Tenne Jarres of cleere trayne Oyle, being formerly received by ye said Capt Mathewes of him ye sd Ashall. It is therefore Ordered yt the sd Capt Mathewes make paymt thereof agreeable to the quantety by him received upon the tenth day of October next ensewinge als: Execucon" June 16<sup>th</sup> 1662 the jury decided that "Nicholas Boote ought to give a iust and true account upon oath of two pcells of Leather adventured to the Munadoes by," George Ashall Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 1662, Boote appeared in Co<sup>rt</sup> by his Attorne & "and satisfied Ashall for the two pcells of Leather. June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1663 "Att this Court It was fully agreed betweene y gent y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> and George Ashall Tanner, yt y<sup>e</sup> sd George Ashall shall Erect and maintayne a County Tanhouse accordinge to Aet of Assembly dueringe his life, or the Act in force. And alsoe to Deliv<sup>r</sup> shoes at such rates as p<sup>r</sup> scribed and menconed in y<sup>e</sup> sd Act, and buy

Paymts out of the County levy

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| "To Suiprean Mallard for goeing up for the<br>Minister                                   | 0150  |
| To ffrancis Emperor for his boate to fetch<br>ye pson                                    | 0120  |
| To Larr: Phillipps to expenses by ye }<br>Como <sup>rs</sup> : whome went fro the pson } | 0400" |

Lower

Norff At a Co<sup>rt</sup> held y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Day of Decemb: 1654

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Virg Coll: ffrancis Yardley   | m <sup>r</sup> Lemuell Mason   |
| maior Thomas Lambert          | m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Goodrich |
| m <sup>r</sup> John Sidney    | m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Bridge   |
| m <sup>r</sup> William Daynes |                                |

"It is by this Co<sup>rt</sup>: Ordered yt the next Thursday after Christ-  
mas day a Vestry be held at ye sev<sup>l</sup>all prishes within this

all hides w<sup>th</sup>in y<sup>e</sup> County accordingly In consideracon whereof y<sup>e</sup> sd  
Ashall is to be fully sattisfied and paid out of the County Levy this  
yere fower thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske" Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1663  
County Levy the county was debtor "To George Ashall for a Tanhouse  
wth caske cost in 4320" lbs of tobacco. Feby 15<sup>th</sup>, 1668. "Whereas  
m<sup>r</sup> Henry Spratt Sued George Ashwell by account for the dyett and  
Scholing of the sd Ashwells Sonne and I apearig to this Court that  
John Golder formerly Servant to the sd Spratt had Reced Tobaccoc  
of the Sd ashwell as p a Recep<sup>t</sup> under his hand apeareth (w<sup>ch</sup> Receipt  
was passed when the sd Golder was free) and also an obligation under  
the hand of the S<sup>d</sup> Golder, to Save the sd Ashwell harmelesse, w<sup>ch</sup>  
thing was Conningly done by the sd Golder the Court doth therefore  
order that the sd Ashwell pay to y<sup>e</sup> Said Spratt one Thousand pounds  
of Tobaccoc w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Sute als Exe. from w<sup>ch</sup> order the sd Ashwell  
hath apealed to the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of the next gen<sup>l</sup>: Court, for w<sup>ch</sup> Cause  
the Court hath ordred that hee forthw<sup>th</sup> putt in good Security to  
Answere the sd apeale w<sup>th</sup> Such damages as by act of asembly in Such  
Cases is pvided/"

"John workman The Succeeding Court Engaged for George Ashwell  
above sd in open Court" "In the name of god amen I George  
Ashall of the little Creek in Linhaven parish in the County of Lower  
Norfolk being weake in body butt of a Sound and pfect memory  
praised bee god, and knowing the uncertanty of this Life doe make  
this my last will and testam<sup>t</sup> in Manner and forme following, to say  
first and principally I Comend my Soule to almighty god my Creator  
and Redeemer, and my body to the Earth from whence It was taken  
to bee buried in decent and Christian manner, as to my Exequetrix  
heereafter Shall Seeme good, and as touching my Worldly goods and  
Estate as the lord in mercy hath lent mee my will and meaning is the

County, by those sevrllly appoynted of ye Vestry, and yt the prishoners within their sevrall presincts repayer to their sev'all prish Churches uppon ye day appoynted "

" Ordered to be recorded the 24<sup>th</sup> of Meye 1655

Honored S<sup>r</sup>

You are hereby intreated, and both by the Countie & thee Co<sup>r</sup> fully impowred to pvide A Minister of Gods word for us, whereby o<sup>r</sup> necessitie to you very well knowne maye be supplied, for wch if you please to undertake for us, wee shall wth a genall Consent very thanckfull to you, And doe hereby ingage for o<sup>r</sup>selves, and on the behalfe of the whole Countie to allowe to the said Minister yeerely tenne thousand pounds of tob: w<sup>ch</sup> wee Conceive wilbe A Competent allowance for A very able godly & honest man. Whose abillities wee shall not in the least distrust yo<sup>r</sup> approbacon, soe wishing yo<sup>r</sup> happy & psperous

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Same Shall bee Imployed and bestowed as hereafter is Expressed and I doe Revoake Renounce frustrate and make void all other wills by mee formerley made, and doe declare apoint and ordayne this my Last will and testam<sup>t</sup>. I will and beequeath to my Sonne Richard Ashall all and Singuler my plantan w<sup>th</sup> all the apurtenances Commonly Called and knowne by the name of Wolves neck (vizt) all the land Extending towards the broad Creek Incompased w<sup>th</sup> the dam and the Whyte marsh to him his heyres Exeq<sup>r</sup> Adms<sup>r</sup> and assignes for Ever and also one good feather bead w<sup>th</sup> all thereto belonging, Six pewter dishes one Iron pott one Iron pestle, one Candlestick, all the Cattle marked w<sup>th</sup> his mark, or that are Called his, also one young mare to him his heys Exeq<sup>r</sup> and Adms<sup>r</sup> for Ever, butt my will is that all the Increase of the sd mare boath male and female untill my Sonne George Ashall Comes to the age of Sixteene yeares be Equally divided beetwene them. I will and beequeath to my Sonne George Ashall when hee Cometh to the age of Sixteene years, all and Singular that my plantation in the little Creek whereon now I live w<sup>th</sup> all the apurtenances thereto belonging, also one negro man Called Lucas w<sup>th</sup> all the Cattle Called his or that goeth in his name to him his heyres Exequetors Adms<sup>r</sup> and assignes for Ever, butt my will is that my well beloved wife his mother mary ashall Enjoy the sd plantaon w<sup>th</sup> the apurtenances and negro man during the tyme and tearme of her life and that my sd Wife Educate and bring up my sd Sonne george untill hee Cometh to the age aforesd, and for his bett<sup>r</sup> Education and mayntaynance I will and apoint thirty good tanned hides to be layd out in the bringing him up to Schoole, butt if itt Should please god to take my sd Wife out of this world beefore my sd Sonne attayne the age aforesd that then my Sonne Richard his Brother take Care to pforme the premisses. I will and beequeath to my daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> the

Voyage wee take leave, Comitt you to God & Remyne

Yo<sup>r</sup> assured freinds

From Linhaven Co<sup>rt</sup> this

John Sidney

24<sup>th</sup> of Maye 1655

Tho : Lambert

Supscribed

Fra : Emperor

To Captayne Tho : Willoughbye

Tho Bridge

Esq<sup>r</sup> theis

Lemuell Mason

Jo<sup>n</sup> Porter Sen

Jo<sup>n</sup> Porter Jun "

Lower { At an Orphants Co<sup>rt</sup> held the 16<sup>th</sup> Daie of July

Norff { Anno Dm 1655

"In obedience to an Act of Assemblie Intituled an Act for Regulacon of trade, and establishinge Posts & places for Mar-

wife of Tho: Renolds as much pewter as one hodg of good tobacore will buy or purchase to her owne proper use and disposall for Ever. I will and beequeath unto my daughter Mary Ashall one good feather bead w<sup>th</sup> all that belongs unto It, and as much pewter as one good hods tobacore will buy or purchase w<sup>th</sup> all the Cattle Boath male and female that are Called hers or that goeth in her name to her owne proper use and beehoofe for Ever I will and beequeath to my daughter Susanna one good feather bead w<sup>th</sup> all that beelongs unto It, and as much pewter as one good hodg of tob will buy or purchase w<sup>th</sup> all the Cattle boath male and female that goeth in her name or that are Called hers, to her owne proper use and behoofe for Ever My will is that Notw<sup>th</sup>standing I have willed my Sonne Richard the plantation Called Wolves neck (hee beeing my Eldest Sonne) shall have his Choise of the two plantations w<sup>ch</sup> hee Liketh and to w<sup>ch</sup> of them Wolves neck falls unto, the other shall have what timber hee shall have occasion to make use of, Eyther for building or other use, for Ever, from oft Wolves neck the other plantation being destitute of timber, my will is also that If Eyther of my two Sonnes shall putt their plantation to Sale the other brother Shall have the first Refusall and 2000<sup>l</sup> of tob cheaper then another Will give for It. I will and beequeath to my deere and Wellbeloved wife mary Ashall after my debts and funerall Charges being first paid, all and Singular my psonall Estate that is Left Moveable or Unmoveable to dispose of att her owne Will and discretion Making ordayning and apointing her my Sole Exequetrix of this my last will and testam<sup>t</sup> and my well beloved friend M<sup>r</sup> George fouler to be overseer of the same to See It pformed In Wittnesse whereof I have heere to putt my hand and Seale the first day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1671

Signed Sealed and did in presence of

George Ashall &

Tho: Bridge

Seale

Edward x Bragger M<sup>r</sup>k

George x Stevens mark,,

ketts dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1654. Wee the Com<sup>rs</sup> nowe prsent for and on the behalfe of the whole Countye doe noiate & appoynte two sevall places Convenient for two Churches or meeting places, and likewyse for two Marketts (Videlt) Uppon the land or plantacon of Mr Wilm Shipp, on Elizabeth River to be the place both for Church & Markett for Elizabeth River parish two Myles in length Northward & Southward & noe further, And upon the land o<sup>r</sup> plantacon of Wilm Johnson being M<sup>ers</sup> Yardleys land scituate on Linhaven River to be the place both for Church & Markett for Linhaven parish two myles in length Northward & Southward and noe further, And doe noiate & appoynte in ev<sup>e</sup>y weeke to be the Markett daie./.

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1656 probably recorded

“Copie of a letter sent to Mr Moore a minister in New England—

S<sup>r</sup> after salute please to take notice, yt wee are informed by Capt fran Emperor yt at his beeing at ye manna-dus hee treated with you Concerning your coming ower heather amongst us & yt you weare unwilling to Come at such uncertainties, or without ye knowledge or good liking of those yt you weare to Come amongst & further yt you weare pleased to pmise him, not otherwise not to dispose of your selfe till you

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“Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Mary Ashall Wid<sup>o</sup> doe hereby name apont and ordayne my Loveing Sonne in Law Jacob Johnson my true and Lawfull attorney to petition in Cort to Cleare her late husband being Security for the orphants of James Jackson decd or to bee possessed of the Estate left by Simpsons wife for my Security w<sup>ch</sup> Shall Seeme most Convenient to the Court and what my Said att Shall doe or Cause to be done therein I doe hereby promise to Retifie Confirme and allow as Witteste my hand the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb 167<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> wittneste geo: fouler Mala Thruston

Sige

Mary  $\wedge$  Ashall

Probate of the will of her husband was granted Mary Ashall Feby 17<sup>th</sup> 167<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, “Mr. George fouler and Mr tho Bridge securities. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 1680, Wolves Neck plantation, Little Creek, the land on which George Ashall had lived, was divided between James Peeters and wife Eliz<sup>a</sup>, Jacob Johnson and wife Mary and Simon Handcock and wife Susan, the wives being the daughters of Ashall, only it was stipulated that Johnson and wife were “to have one half of the orchard during his and his wifes life.”

heard from him—therefore wee underwritten in y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> whole, gladly imbrasing such an opportunity do Engage our selves y<sup>t</sup> upon your arrivall heere for y<sup>e</sup> maintenance of yo<sup>r</sup> selfe & familly to allow unto you y<sup>e</sup> yearely quantity of tob<sup>o</sup> & Corne & also to pvide for yo<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent entertaineme<sup>t</sup> upon arrivall & Convenient habitacon & Continuance amongst us to the Content of yo<sup>r</sup> selfe & Credit of us upon whome at our Invitacon you have throwne yo<sup>r</sup> selfe & for y<sup>e</sup> transportacon of yo<sup>r</sup> selfe & familly wee have taken such & sufficient Course Wth Capt: Rich: Whiting & to all ye p<sup>r</sup>misses wee underwritten have subscribed ”

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| 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1656 Lower Norfr: County is                               | Dr       |
| to the publique at James Town  | Lbs tobr |
| To the pson for repairing the Church   | 7395     |
| Lt Col Tho Lambert collector for Eastern & Southern branch & Dan Tanners Creek |          |
| To the Minister  | 3395     |
|  | lbs tob  |

Court held 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1656

“ Major Lemuell Mason hath in open Court Undertaken in the behalfe of y<sup>e</sup> parishoners of Elizabeth River pish to receive of L<sup>t</sup> Coll: Tho: Lambart Collector of y<sup>e</sup> Levies y<sup>e</sup> so of thousand three hundred ninty & five pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> allotted out the Levies for Ministers being Levied according to Act of Assembly at fiffeteene pounds tob<sup>o</sup> p pole for ye sd use the sd Major Mason Is to be accountable to y<sup>e</sup> parishoners for y<sup>e</sup> same. It is therefore Ordered w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Consent of y<sup>e</sup> sd L<sup>t</sup> Colo<sup>r</sup> Lambart Collector y<sup>t</sup> hee make paym<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> sd 3395 lb tob<sup>o</sup> accordingly On thursday Come Senight next being the six & twentieth Instant ”

[*To be continued.*]

## GRACE SHERWOOD, THE VIRGINIA WITCH.<sup>1</sup>

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1706

“ Whereas a former Compl<sup>t</sup> was brought ag<sup>t</sup> Grace Sherr-

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<sup>1</sup> This appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine for April, 1895. The note at the end is by the Editor of the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine, Lyon G. Tyler, M. A.

wood for Suspicion of Witchcraft w<sup>ch</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Atturney Gen<sup>rl</sup> Report to his Ex<sup>ly</sup> in Councill was to Generall and not Charging her with Any perticular Act therefore repreSented to y<sup>m</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Princess Ann Court might if they thought fitt have her examined Dettovo & y<sup>e</sup> Court Being of Oppinion y<sup>t</sup> there is great Cause of Suspicion Doe therefore ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sherr take y<sup>e</sup> Said Grace into his Safe Costody untill She Shall give bond & Security for her appearance to y<sup>e</sup> next Court to be examined Denovo & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Constable of y<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup> cinkt goe with y<sup>e</sup> Sherr & Serch y<sup>e</sup> Sd graces House & all Suspicious places Carfully for all Images & Such like things as may any Way Strengthen The Suspicion & it is likewise Ordered y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sherr Som an Able Jury of Women also all Evidences as Cann give in anything ag<sup>t</sup> her in Evidence in behalf of our Sovereign Lady y<sup>e</sup> Queen To Attend y<sup>e</sup> next Court Accordingly.”

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1706

“Whereas Grace Sherwood of y<sup>r</sup> County have been Com-  
plained of as pson Suspected of Witchcraft & now being  
Brought before this Court in ord<sup>r</sup> for examinacon y<sup>s</sup> Court  
have therefore requested m<sup>r</sup> Maxm<sup>ll</sup> Boush to p<sup>r</sup>sent Infor-  
macon ag<sup>t</sup> her as Councill in behalf of our Sovereign Lady y<sup>e</sup>  
Queen in order to her being brought to a regular Tryall ”

“Whereas an Informacon in Behalf of her Maj<sup>ty</sup> was pre-  
sented by Luke Hill to y<sup>e</sup> Court in pursuance To m<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>rl</sup>  
Att<sup>rys</sup> Tomson report on his Excell<sup>cy</sup> ord in Councill y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>  
Aprill Last About Grace Sherwood being Suspected of Witch-  
craft have thereupon Sworn Severall Evidences ag<sup>t</sup> her by w<sup>ch</sup>  
it Doth very likly appear ”

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1706

“Whearas at y<sup>e</sup> Last Court as ord<sup>r</sup> was past y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sherr  
should Sommons an able Jury of Women to Serch Grace Sher-  
wood on Suspicion of witchcraft w<sup>ch</sup> although y<sup>e</sup> Same was per-  
formed by y<sup>e</sup> Sherr yet they refused And did not Appear it is  
therefore ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Same persons be againe Som<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Sherr  
for their Contempt To be Dealt w<sup>th</sup> according to y<sup>e</sup> uttmost  
Severity of y<sup>e</sup> Law & y<sup>t</sup> a new Jury of women be by  
him Som<sup>d</sup> To appear next Court to Serch her on y<sup>e</sup> aforesd  
Suspicion & y<sup>t</sup> he likewise Som all evidences y<sup>t</sup> he Shall Be

informed of as materiall in y<sup>e</sup> Complaint & y<sup>t</sup> She continue in y<sup>e</sup> Sherr Costody unless She give good bond And Security for her Appearance at y<sup>e</sup> next Court & y<sup>t</sup> She be of y<sup>e</sup> Good behaviour towards her Majestie & all her Leidge people in y<sup>e</sup> mean time”

Princess }  
Ann } At a Court held y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> July anno Dom 1706 p<sup>r</sup>sent  
M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Richason, Cap<sup>tn</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Moseley Cap<sup>tn</sup> Henry Chapman  
Cap<sup>tn</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Smyth, Justices Whereas for this Severall Courts y<sup>e</sup>  
Business between luke hill & Grace Sherwood in Suspicion of  
witch craft have Been for Severall things omitted perticularly  
for want of a Jury to Serch her & y<sup>e</sup> Court being Doubtfull  
That they Should not get one y<sup>s</sup> Court & being willing to have  
all means possible tryed either to acquit her or to Give more  
Strength to y<sup>e</sup> Suspicion y<sup>t</sup> She might be Dealt w<sup>th</sup> as De-  
served therefore it was Ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Day by her own Consent to  
be tryed in y<sup>e</sup> water by Ducking but y<sup>e</sup> weather being very  
Rainy & Bad Soe y<sup>t</sup> possibly it might endanger her health it  
is therefore ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sherr request y<sup>e</sup> Justices p<sup>r</sup>cisely to  
Appear on wednesday next by tenn of y<sup>e</sup> Clock at y<sup>e</sup> Court  
house & y<sup>t</sup> he Secure y<sup>e</sup> body of y<sup>e</sup> Sd Grace till y<sup>t</sup> time to be  
forth Coming y<sup>n</sup> to be Dealt w<sup>th</sup> as aforesd,,

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1706

“Whearas Grace Sherwood being Suspected of witchcraft  
have a long time waited for a ffit uppertunity ffor a ffather  
Examinacon and by her Consent & approbacon of y<sup>e</sup> Court it  
is ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sherr take all Such Convenient assistance of  
boate & men as Shall be by him thought ffit to meet at J<sup>n</sup>  
Harpers plantacon in ord<sup>r</sup> to take y<sup>e</sup> Sd Grace forth with &  
but her into above mans Debth and try her how She Swims  
Therein alwayes having Care of her life to p<sup>r</sup>serve her from  
Drowning & as Soon as She Comes Out y<sup>t</sup> he request as many  
Ansient & knowing women as possible he Cann to Serch her  
Carefully ffor all teats spotts & marks about her body not  
usuall in Others & y<sup>t</sup> as they ffind y<sup>e</sup> Same to make report on  
Oath To y<sup>e</sup> truth thereof to y<sup>e</sup> Court & further it is ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup>  
Som women be requested to Shift & Serch her before She goe  
into y<sup>e</sup> water y<sup>t</sup> She Carry nothing about her to cause any  
ffurther Suspicion,,



## NOTES.

(By the Editor.)

"As appears from the previous number" "a Jury of women examined Grace Sherwood 7th March 170<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub>, and found certain indications of a witch upon her person." But the court did not know what course to take upon this report, and so a stop was put to the proceedings. Thereupon, Luke Hill brought the matter before the Virginia council, and according to the council books the following action was taken :

"At a council held at her Maj<sup>ties</sup> Royall Capitol the 28th day of March 1706 :

"Luke Hill by his petition informing this Board that one Grace Sherwood of Princess Anne County being suspected of witchcraft upon his complaint to that county court that she had bewitched y<sup>e</sup> petitioners wife, the court ordered a jury of women to serch y<sup>e</sup> said Grace Sherwood who upon search brought in a verdict ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said Grace, but y court not knowing how to proceed to judgment thereon, the petitioner prays that y<sup>e</sup> attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> may be directed to prosecute y<sup>e</sup> said Grace for y<sup>e</sup> same.

"Ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y s<sup>d</sup> peticon be referred to M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> to consider & report his opinion to his Excelley and y<sup>e</sup> council on y<sup>e</sup> first day of y next Gen<sup>l</sup> court "

"April y 16<sup>th</sup> 1706

Present: His Excellency,

Edmund Jenings, Benj<sup>a</sup> Harrison, Philip Ludwell, Jn<sup>o</sup> Lightfoot, Jn<sup>o</sup> Custis, Wm Bassett, Dudley Digges, M<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>r</sup> Blair Henry Duke W<sup>m</sup> Churchill: Esq<sup>rs</sup>

*post meridiem*: present as before except Philip Ludwell Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> haveing in persuance of an order of this Board reported his opinion of Luke Hill against Grace Sherwood as being, suspected of witchcraft in y following words to wit: viz Upon perusal of y<sup>e</sup> above order of this hon<sup>ble</sup> Board I doe cenceive & am of the opinion that y<sup>e</sup> charge or accusation *is too general* that the county court ought to make a further Examinacon of the matters of fact & to have proceeded therein pursuant to the directions & powers of

County Courts given by a late act of Assembly in criminal cases made & provided & if they thought there was sufficient cause to have (according to that Law) committed her to y Gen<sup>l</sup> prison of this Colony whereby it would have come regularly before the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court and whereupon I should have prepared a bill for y<sup>e</sup> Grand jury & if they had found it I should have prosecuted it. I therefore with humble submission offer & conceive it proper that y s<sup>d</sup> County Court do make a further Enquiry into the matter, and if they are of opinion there be cause they act according to the above said Law and I shall be ready to present a Bill and if found proceed thereon

Ordered that a copy of y said Report be sent to y court of Princess Anne County for their direction in y<sup>e</sup> premises."

The council book has never been quoted in connection with this subject before, and it shows that the published account of the opinion of the Attorney General, Stephens Thompson, in the calendar of State Papers (vol. 1, p. 100) is defective in omitting the words in *Italics*. After this order, referring the whole subject back to the County Court, the proceedings reported in the text took place.

[*To be continued.*]

#### PRICE OF POULTRY, 1773 & 1774.

|   |                                  |                   |                |                                 |
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| Mr W <sup>m</sup> Cornick to Joel Cornick J <sup>r</sup>                                    |                                  |                   |                | Dr                              |
| 1773  |                                  |                   |                |                                 |
| Nov <sup>r</sup> . 1 <sup>st</sup>  | To 4 Gees @ 18 <sup>d</sup>      | 1 Turkey Cock     | 3/6            | 9. 6                            |
|   | To 2 Hogs w <sup>t</sup> . 66 lb | @                 | 2 <sup>d</sup> | 11                              |
| 1774  | To 3 p Turkeys                   | @                 | 4/6            | 13. 6                           |
| April 27 <sup>th</sup>  | To 23½ Bushels Peas              | @                 | 3/6            | 4. 2. 3.                        |
| Octo <sup>r</sup> . 19 <sup>th</sup>  | To 2 Dozn Ducks                  | @                 | 1/             | 1. 4                            |
| 1775  |                                  |                   |                |                                 |
| Jan <sup>y</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | To 1 p Shoes p Self              |                   |                | 6 6                             |
|   |                                  |                   |                | <hr/>                           |
|   |                                  |                   |                | £7. 6. 9                        |
| 1773 Ditto C <sup>r</sup> .   |                                  |                   |                | 2. 5. 6                         |
| Nov <sup>r</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>  | By 4½ Gallons Wine               | @ 6/              | £1. 7          | 5. 1. 3                         |
| April 27  | By 6 lb Coffey                   | @ 1               | 6              |                                 |
|   | By 20 Yd <sup>s</sup> Hemp Roled | @ 7½ <sup>d</sup> | 12 6           |                                 |
|   |                                  |                   |                | <hr/>                           |
|   |                                  |                   |                | £2. 5. 6                        |
| March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1775 Rec <sup>d</sup> . the Ballance of the Above Acc <sup>t</sup> . |                                  |                   |                |                                 |
|   |                                  |                   |                | Joel Cornick Jun <sup>r</sup> . |

MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY REV CHARLES  
HENLEY<sup>1</sup> P. A. COUNTY(Continued from page 107, Vol 2<sup>nd</sup>)

1808

Aug 11 Henry Cavender and Mrs Sarah Wilbern

1813

Jan 8 Henry Robinson and Polly Capps

Feb 18 Henry Cornick and Mrs Rebecca Allen

April 10 Joshua Robinson and Mary Ward

Oct 14 William Flanagan and Miss Rebecca Salmons

Dec 18 William Dyer and Mrs Elizabeth Banks

" 24 John Biddle and Mrs Peggy Petty

1814

Jan 14 Francis Ackiss and Amy Robinson

" 22 Joshua Barnes and Catharine Nottingham

" 29 Charles H Williams and Sarah Lovett

May 12 Cornelous Dyce and Mrs Polly Brown

" 19 John Overman and Mary Buskey

Oct 3 Simon Land and Nelly Smith

Aug 24 Josiah Stevens and Mrs Mary Wilkins

Nov 18 James Capps and Mrs Sally Trower

Dec 8 Jeremiah Woodhouse and Polly Doudge

" 1 Moses Brown and Kezia Hill

" 29 Thomas Cornick and Francis Land

1815

Jany 5 Nathan Whitehurst and Betsey Kinsey

" " David Dawley and Sarah Petty

Feb 9 Alexander A Martin and Mrs Pemmy Weston<sup>2</sup>

" 17 John Capps and Mrs Mary Moses

April 13 William Stone and Elizabeth Ansil

" 29 William Tyree and Mrs Mary Cornick

May 18 William Simmons and Amey Moore

June 1 Henry Petty and Mary Walker

" 17 John M<sup>c</sup>donald and Mrs Frankey Brock<sup>1</sup> Charles Henley Sener<sup>2</sup> Daughter of Major Jonathan Woodhouse

|      |    |   |
|------|----|---|
| June | 24 | Henry Woodhouse <sup>3</sup> and Sarah Forest         |
| "    | 29 | David Malbone and Frances Moore                       |
| "    | "  | Richard Raney and Amey Bonney                         |
| Aug  | 24 | James Moore and Amey Capps                            |
| "    | 26 | James Henley and Mrs Elizabeth Woodhouse <sup>4</sup> |
| Sept | 7  | Edward Brown and Polly Casteen                        |
| "    | 12 | Mitchell Doudge and Amey Doudge                       |

[To be continued.]

## ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY MARRIAGE BONDS

1706

|                     |   |                               |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> | John Browne with Elizabeth Ivy <sup>1</sup> |                               |
|                     | John Ferebee                                | John Browne                   |
|                     | James Wilson                                | Edw <sup>d</sup> Browne, mark |

1711

|      |  |                                |
|------|--|--------------------------------|
| June | George Burgis and Mary Butt <sup>2</sup> |                                |
|      | Lem Wilson                               | Geo : Burgis                   |
|      | Tho : Butt                               | Richard Butt, Sen <sup>r</sup> |

1712

|                       |                                  |                    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Charles Wood with Mary Catherine |                    |
|                       |                                  | Hugh Danill, mark  |
|                       | Tho <sup>s</sup> Butt C. Cur.    | Charles Wood, mark |

1713

|                        |                                  |                     |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| April 28 <sup>th</sup> | Walter Bayly with Mary Etheredge |                     |
|                        | Lem Wilson                       | Walter Bayly        |
|                        |                                  | W <sup>m</sup> Dale |

<sup>3</sup> He afterwards added his mother's maiden name, Barnes, to his for a middle name.

<sup>4</sup> Was the daughter of John Woodhouse and widow of Captain Thomas Woodhouse.

<sup>1</sup> Daughter of Mary Ludgall

<sup>2</sup> Singlewoman

1715

|                       |                             |              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| June 13 <sup>th</sup> | Richard Butt with Dina Butt | Richard Butt |
|                       | Tho <sup>s</sup> Butt       | Robert Butt  |
|                       | W <sup>m</sup> Butt         |              |
|                       | Tho <sup>s</sup> Butt       |              |

1717

|                       |   |               |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| July 31 <sup>st</sup> | James <sup>s</sup> Egerton with Mirium Tatem <sup>4</sup> | James Egerton |
|                       | Ran <sup>d</sup> Egerton                                  | James Cumming |
|                       | Moses Kidwood   |               |

1722

|                      |  |                     |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|
| May 30 <sup>th</sup> | W <sup>m</sup> Bell with Ellener Corprew | W <sup>m</sup> Bell |
|                      | Solo Wilson                              | Solo : Wilson       |
|                      | Talitha Wilson                           |                     |
| Oct 3 <sup>d</sup>   | Nehemiah Jones with Edith Butt           | Nehe Jones          |
|                      | Solo Wilson                              | Robaut Butt         |
|                      | Lem <sup>1</sup> Thelaball               |                     |

1723

|                      |  |                          |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| May 19 <sup>th</sup> | Rehodolphus Malbone with Mary Richardson           | Reod Malbone             |
|                      | Solo Wilson  | Peter Malbone            |
|                      | John Ferguson, mark                                |                          |
| Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Jacob Walker with Mrs Courtney Tucker <sup>5</sup> | Jac Walker               |
|                      | Paul Portlock                                      | Jn <sup>o</sup> : Tucker |
|                      | Solo Wilson  |                          |
| Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Robt Jackson with Eliza Brett                      | Ro                       |
|                      | John Brett   | Solo Wilso               |
|                      | Paul Portlock                                      |                          |

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<sup>3</sup> "Of the Province of Maryland"

<sup>4</sup> "Maiden of Norfolk Co, daughter of Elizabeth Tatem"

<sup>5</sup> A single person

Feb'y 22<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Nelson with Mrs Frances Tucker  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> : Tucker Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson  
 Solo Wilson Jn<sup>o</sup> : Tucker

1724

July 20<sup>th</sup> James Wilson Sen with Grace Phillips  
 Solo Wilson James Wilson  
 Willis Wilson Willis Wilson  
 July 28<sup>th</sup> John Ashley<sup>6</sup> with Eliz<sup>a</sup> Godfrey<sup>7</sup>  
 John Ashley  
 John Wishard John Wishard  
 Charles Portlock  
 Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Stephen Wright with Kathrine<sup>8</sup>  
 Antho Walke Stephen Wright  
 John Smith Solo Wilson  
 Aug 13<sup>th</sup> John Ellegood with Abigail Mason  
 Solo Wilson John Ellegood  
 Talitha Wilson Solo Wilson

1725

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> James Wilson with Dinah Nickason  
 John Smith James Wilson  
 Willis Wilson Jur Solo Wilson

[*To be continued.*]<sup>6</sup> Of Princess Anne County<sup>7</sup> Of Norfolk County<sup>8</sup> Can't make out the name of the lady

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MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY REV. GEORGE  
NORRIS.<sup>1</sup>

1810

Nov 24 Isaac Duncan & Elizabeth Oliver

1811

Jany 14 Smith Stiron & Mrs. Anna May

Feb 28 Tully Whitehurst & Miss Sarah Campbill

" 28 William Godfrey & Miss Martha Edmons

1812

Mar 28 Richard Dunton & Ann Bright Smith

June 4 George Meclanan and Miss Margaret Brinson

Sept 17 Francis D Blandford and Miss Sarah M'Coy

Dec 25 John L Pebworth and Miss Mary Banks

1813

Jany 23 James Meclanen and Mrs Amey Robinson

Feb 5 Reuben Wiles and Mrs Chima All

July 24 John Shipp and Mrs Elizabeth Knight

Oct 31 Caleb Godfrey and Mrs Betsey Williamson

Nov 11 John P Biddle and Mrs Nancy Corprew

Dec 2 Charles Norris and Miss Margaret Smith

1814

April 4 James Buskey and Miss Molly Smith

May 23 Nathan Wilbern and Miss Sally Shurley

" 29 George M'Clenehan and Miss Sarah Knight

1815

Jany 12 Hillary Ship & Miss Francis Land

" 17 James Pebworth and Miss Penelope Cason

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<sup>1</sup> Baptist Minister, P. A. County.

- Feb 21 William Etheridge & Miss Mary Pebworth  
 " 25 Thomas Wilkins & Miss Nance Pebworth  
 Mar 9 Joseph Williamson & Miss Patsy Whitehurst  
 " 25 Bartlett McClenahan & Mrs Elizabeth Griffin  
 April 6 <sup>1</sup>Batson Bland and Mrs Elizabeth Keeling  
 May 13 John Keeling and Miss Ann Dudley  
 June 15 Caleb Scott & Mrs Frankey Cavender  
 " 15 Jonathan Berry and Miss Molly Williams  
 " 22 John Moseley and Miss Mary Whitehurst  
 July 6 Abner Malborn and Miss Amey Moore  
 Aug 24 Whittleton Cox and Miss Elizabeth Smith  
 Sept 23 Azel Benthall and Mrs Mary Buskey  
 Nov 13 John Moore and Miss Francis Robinson  
 " 16 Charles Williamson and Miss Elizabeth Williamson  
 " 19 James Woodhouse and Miss Nancy Stevens  
 Dec 21 Amos Brown and Miss Martha Whitehurst  
 " 23 Thomas Morris & Miss Elizabeth sherwood

1816

- Jany 27 Francis U Gaskins & Miss Peggy Burgess  
 Feb 15 Nehemiah Whitehurst and Miss Annas E Williamson  
 " 28 John Brinson and Miss Fanny Godfrey  
 Mar 9 William Newman & Miss Molly Murden  
 April 13 David Sherley & Miss Franky Mcabe  
 " 20 Henry Buskey & Miss Rachael Stiron  
 July 2 Jeremiah Woodhouse & Miss Nancy Shipp  
 Aug 16 James Nelson and Miss Fanny Benthall  
 " 22 Josiah Stephens and Mrs Lovey Langley  
 Sept 18 Erasmus Smith and Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst

1817

- Feb 6 Mathew Pallett Jun and Miss Nancy Bishop  
 Mar 8 James Petree and Miss Betsey Griggs  
 " 11 Daniel Lovett and Miss Elizabeth Murden  
 Dec 18 George Whitehurst & Mrs Nancy Whitehurst

1818

- Jany 17 James Scarf and Miss Fanny Collins  
 Feb 10 William Land and Miss Nancy Land  
 " 18 William Griggs and Miss Elizabeth Shipp  
 Mar 24 Horatio Land and Miss Nancy Land

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<sup>1</sup> Marriage bond shows that the name was Batson B. Land.

- April 9 Calvin Hurd and Mrs Margaret Stone  
 " 30 James Whitehurst & Nancy White  
 May 14 James W. Brown & Miss Polly Griggs  
 June 5 William Wicker and Mrs Rebecca Absolam  
 Sept 17 Arthur Godfrey and Nancy Williamson  
 Nov 15 Joshua James Jr and Mary Etheredge  
 " 26 Robert Williamson and Sally Williamson  
 " 28 John Kellum and Mrs Nancy Hudgins  
 Oct 22 Ralph Dixon and Mrs Nancy Johnson  
 Dec 31 Anthony Hudgen & Molly Whitehurst.

1819

- Jany 7 Francis Barnes & Mary Buskey  
 " 20 John Seaton & Frances Whitehurst  
 " 29 Thomas Flemming & Patsey Williamson  
 Feb 16 Richard Whitehurst & Annis Edmonds  
 Mar 6 Robinson Williamson & Betsey Bruce  
 " 6 Richard Pebworth & Miss Susan B Norriss  
 " 9 Kader Cason & Miss Sally West  
 July 29 John Griffin and Miss Peggy Stone  
 Nov 4 Richard Davis and Miss Jacamone Stone

1820

- Jany 20 Reuben Land and Miss Pemmy Land  
 Feb 23 John Fentress and Miss Betsey Overman  
 Mar 8 Dennis Land and Miss Nancy Berry  
 " 22 Ezekiel Davis and Miss Elizabeth Veale  
 April 20 Willis Wicker and Miss Matilda Burns.  
 May 20 Charles Whitehurst and Miss Isabella Bruce  
 June 8 William Otley and Miss Frances Wilson  
 " 17 Archelaus Rutter and Miss Sally Cason  
 " 17 Edward Diggs and Miss Elizabeth Cason  
 July 29 George Scott and Miss Mary Norriss  
 Sept 7 Thomas May and Miss Betsey Brown  
 Oct 2 Ivy Herick and Miss Margaret Smith  
 Nov 6 John B Whitehurst and Miss Lydia Petty  
 " 24 George A Brown and Mrs Margaret Woodhouse  
 Dec 16 John Woodhouse and Miss Nancy May  
 " 21 John Wilson and Miss Mary Wilbur  
 " 28 Bennett Land and Miss Sarah S Gaskings.

1821

- Jany 6 James Burgess and Miss Polley McColl  
 " 13 Arthur Harvey and Miss Elizabeth Fentress  
 " 16 Thomas Henley and Miss Eliza L Land  
 Feb 15 William Bonney and Miss Anna Lamount  
 " 15 Henry Cavender and Miss Frances Whitehurst  
 " 26 Jacob Williamson and Miss Frances Edmonds  
 Mar 10 Thomas Spratt and Miss Sarah Wilkins  
 April 20 Charles Dennett & Miss Ancel Lovett  
 June 21 Johnson Fentress and Miss Martha Land

[*To be Continued.*]

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### MY MOTHER.<sup>1</sup>

(Continued from page 29.)

I went up, accordingly, and was highly gratified with my visit. My aunt, especially, engaged my attention. She was a small woman, but of a neat straight figure and of a high spirit, as you may judge from what I shall tell you. I happened one day to say, in course of conversation, that I was so heartily tired of this war, that, I believed I would consent to have peace on any terms. "What"! said my aunt, indignant at my poor

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<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Read was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard between the graves of her husbands. "In Memory of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Maxwell Who was born in Northumberland, England, But became a resident of this Borough in the year 1767, and afterward the Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Revolutionary War as Superintendent of her Navy Yard, Commissioner of her Navy and Captain of an armed ship in her service," "Died on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1795, in the 62<sup>d</sup> year of his age." "In Memory of Doct. John K. Read, Who was born in Philadelphia and came to reside in this Borough about the year 1796, Where he practised physic with distinguishd reputation Served the Corporation as Alderman & Mayor with uncommon ability Died the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1805, In the 59<sup>th</sup> year of his age." In Memory of M<sup>rs</sup> Helen Read, Wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Maxwell by her first marriage, and of Doc. John K. Read by her second, Who was born in this Borough on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June, 1750, and after passing through many trying Scenes in the Revolutionary War, lived to a good old age, fell asleep in Christ on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, A. D., 1833, in the 83<sup>d</sup> year of her age. Dr. Read was a widower at the time of his marriage to Mrs. Maxwell. He was married to his former wife, Frances Payne, widow of Jesse Payne, in March 1773, in Goochland County.

tame-spirited speech, and gathering herself up so as not to lose a single inch of her height: "What do you say, Nelly"? Recall those words this instant. No! peace on our own terms, or, war forever"! And, by the bye, she had a daughter, almost as good stuff as herself. This Mrs. Linen, who during the siege of Charleston, had retired for safety with the rest of the ladies on board of a ship in the harbour; leaving her husband with the rest of the men to man the works, but aware of his passion for her, or suspecting his courage perhaps, she told him that if he left his post to visit her, she would never see his face again. Still he could not refrain, but actually went off swimming to the vessel in which she was, to get an interview with her; but she was true to her word, and positively refused to let him come on board, and he had to swim back again for his pains. I think I understood that he shot or otherwise killed himself in despair. This same lady, they say, was once accosted by the famous Col. Tarleton with "Well, Madam, I expect to see Col. Washington or some others of your friends, very shortly, and what shall I say to them for you?" "My compliments to them, Sir, if you please," said she, "and tell them, I beg them not to believe one half of anything that Col. Tarleton says to them." This to so fierce an officer, who made everybody tremble far and near. She was some years afterwards here on a visit, where she was much admired for her allegiance and spirit, and my poor brother Jonathan fell desperately in love with her, but my mother would not hear of a match between them because they were cousins, and they parted as they met, and she went back to Charleston. But to return to my aunt Blake—the good lady did not live to see the glorious peace which she was determined to have on her own terms or none, but died in that very journey on her way to Charleston, and some distance from it on the road, and, I believe, of a fever contracted on the way. I could tell you a good deal about her descendants—her son John Blake, the President of the Bank, Mrs. Purcell, who you remember paid us a visit some time ago, and some others, but I must not branch out too much. Whilst I resided in New Kent, I got acquainted with a worthy gentleman of that county, who lived about a mile off—a Col. Bat Dandridge, the brother of Lady

Washington—and who had a fine woman for his wife. The Col. came over to see me one day, and told me he had a great favor to ask of me, so great that he was almost afraid to name it, but I begging him to tell me what it was, assured him that if it was anything in reason, I could not refuse him. “Why, ma’am,” said he, “it is that you will take a young lady who is a ward of mine, and has a little fortune, to board with you, for I am anxious to have her well brought up, and I am sure that you will treat her as you do your daughters; you can make a fine woman of her.” I thanked the Col. for his compliment, of course, though I felt very unwilling to take this new trouble upon myself, but, for my word’s sake, and to oblige so worthy a man, I consented to take his ward, and he went away overjoyed. The young lady, however, very kindly undertook to relieve me from my expected burden, by running off with a young man, and getting married to him, for which I was not very sorry in my heart. Not long afterwards, Mrs. Dandridge came over also to see me on a more pleasing business, for her object was to invite me to come and spend a day with Lady Washington, who had come down to pass some days at her house, in the hopes of seeing her husband, the General, who was expected to pass by on his way to Yorktown. “So, you must all come over,” said she, “and spend the day with us, and you must be sure and bring your little daughter Nelly with you, for my sister you must know, has a grand-daughter with her (Miss Custis) whom she thinks a nonsuch, and I want to let her see that there is one in our own county that is more than a match for her, (for Nelly had just returned from boarding school at Williamsburg, with all Miss Hallams airs and graces and was, though I say it, a charming child indeed). “And perhaps, also,” said Mrs. D., “we may treat you to a sight of the General himself.” These were great inducements, and I promised her a course, to accept her invitation. The next day, however, I was unfortunately sick, and unable to go myself, but I sent my little daughter over, and Mrs. D. told me afterwards, that Lady Washington had confessed that my little Nelly would bear the bell from any girl she had ever seen, not excepting her own darling and pet, which, you may suppose was a great joy to my heart. A few days after this,



having recovered from my indisposition I resolved to go over myself to see my kind neighbor, and her guest, and perhaps the hero into the bargain. So we set off, Mr. M. and I, on foot, as the distance was short, and I was a good walker, and we took my brother Savage with us, who had on his coat with silver buttons, and moreover, under his arm, a game cock, which he was very anxious to shew to the Col's. boys Julius and Bat, who were about his own age. When we got over to the house, however, we were all greatly mortified to find that the General had gone down to York by another road without calling to see his wife, being more anxious just then to see the British army; and she had, thereupon, returned home. Still we continued to spend a pleasant day with our good friends, and to make up for our disappointment, after we had taken our leave of them, and just as we had got through the great gate into the high road, what should we see but—not the old General, indeed—but the young Marquis La Fayette at the head of a large troop of horse—the finest sight I ever saw. The Marquis was then a fine looking young man,—he could hardly have been more than twenty—with a ruddy face and light sandy hair, and rode on an elegant horse. He was delighted to see Mr. M. and stopped to shake hands with him, and ask him a thousand questions. All the other officers, too, did the same, for they all knew Mr. M. and was glad to meet him here. They were on their way to York—in fine spirits. All this time, the cock which Savage had under his arm (though he tried to keep him under his coat) kept crowing out at a merry rate, which, you know, the troop might take as a good omen, and especially the Marquis, as the cock was an emblem of his own country too. Sometime after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at York, we moved down to Norfolk, but as the town was not yet rebuilt, and it was impossible to get a house in it, we accepted the invitation of Mr. Plume who had a small house at Pattenween, near Fort Norfolk, to take a part of it, until we could obtain one of our own. Here I had my son William (1784). In the meantime Mr. M. had bought a part of the confiscated estate of Neil Jameison, a Scotch tory, who had gone off with Lord Dunmore, and began to build a wharf with two or three warehouses on it, and also a dwelling house

in little Water Street, at the head of it. He had become owner, also, of two or three Hampton Boats, and become jointly concerned in the Ferry with Capt. Hunter of that town. He was thus making money rapidly. About this time Mr. Plume, who was in partnership with one Newton in the ropewalk which they had established where it now stands, made an overture to Mr. Maxwell to go out to the West Indies to collect debts owing to them there, and Mr. M., who was also desirous of collecting those which were due to the late firm of Marsden, Maxwell & Co., consented to go, provided they would build him a ship for the purpose. This they did, and he superintended the building of her in Scott's neck, near Fort Nelson, and afterwards sailed away in her, leaving me, with my two small boys, Max and James, to manage the wharfs and boats, and look after the carpenters who were building our dwelling house. Accordingly Mr. Plume and I used to go over to Norfolk every morning in a canoe, I often with William in my arms, and look after our different engagements and return in the evening. When Mr. M. returned from his voyage, we went into our new house.

[*Concluded.*]

## THE CHURCH IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY

(Continued from page 34.)

Att A Court held the 15th June A<sup>o</sup> 1657

At M<sup>r</sup> Edmunds

Present L<sup>t</sup> Coll Tho Lambert

Major Lemuell Mason M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Daines } Comrs

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> porter senior M<sup>r</sup> Robart powis }

M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> porter Junior } prsent

M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Bowman }

Capt ffran Emperor M<sup>r</sup> William Daines prsent

“Upon y<sup>e</sup> peticon of M<sup>r</sup> Robart powis Gent Attur of M<sup>r</sup> Mallary Minister It is ordered that Tho: Bennett shall pay unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Powis or his assignes upon y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Octob next the s<sup>o</sup> of fower hundred pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> & Caske being dew by bill w<sup>th</sup> forbearance & Court Charges Als exec ”

16<sup>th</sup> June 1657 "It is ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Simon Overzee shall pay or Cause to bee payd unto y<sup>e</sup> parishoners of Lynhaven parish A parcell of plate dew to them by an Obligacon together w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges All exec"

20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1657 "It is ordered y<sup>t</sup> Capt: fran: Emperor, who was Collector of y<sup>e</sup> Levies the last yeare for lynhaven & Little Creeke, who was to Collect for y<sup>e</sup> provision of a Minister out of these Limitts y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>o</sup> of fower thousand pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> shall pay y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> 4000 lb tob<sup>o</sup>—unto M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Martin & Capt Richard foster for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> pish & they to bee accountable to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>shoners—Als exs"

Lower norfo : Att a Court held the: 17<sup>th</sup> January 1658

psent Colo Jn<sup>o</sup> Sidney Capt fra Emperor Capt  
Rich foster Lt Colo Lambert M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> } Comrs  
porter sen<sup>r</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Tho Keeling Major Mason }  
M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Porter Ju<sup>r</sup>

Wheareas Symon Barrowes hath peticoned to y<sup>e</sup> Court for one thousand pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> & Caske being dew to him for halfe a yeares dieting of M<sup>r</sup> Geo alford Minister & M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Martin being formerly possest of a Certaine s<sup>o</sup> of tob belonging to y<sup>e</sup> pish of Lynhaven It is therefore ordered y<sup>t</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Tho: Keeling shall w<sup>th</sup>in 20 dayes Calle y<sup>ee</sup> s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Martin to acc<sup>tt</sup> how that tob<sup>o</sup> is disposed of & what tobaccoes shall bee found resting in his hands shal bee disposed of towards paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> 1000 ld tob<sup>o</sup> & Caske to y<sup>ee</sup> s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Barrowes in full if it will amount unto it, being tobaccoes designed for y<sup>t</sup> purpose by act of assembly "

17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1659 "W<sup>m</sup> Langley, Jasper Hoskinson, Abra Elliot & Edw: Wilder are by y<sup>e</sup> Court requested to meete y<sup>e</sup> first day of y<sup>e</sup> next month & view y<sup>e</sup> frame & other works done by Jn<sup>o</sup> W<sup>ms</sup> towards y<sup>e</sup> building of a Church in Daniell Tanners Creeke & to give in their report to y<sup>e</sup> next Court"

Lower norfl Att a Court held y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Decemb A<sup>o</sup> 1659

Att Savill Gaskins

psent Coll Jn<sup>o</sup> Sidney  
L<sup>t</sup> Colo Tho Lambert M<sup>r</sup> John porter Ju<sup>r</sup>  
Cap<sup>t</sup> ffran Emperor Capt Richard ffoster  
M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Bowman L<sup>t</sup> Thomas Keelings

"Whereas Mr Tho: Edmunds was formerly promised by y<sup>e</sup> pishoners of Elizabeth River one thousand pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> use of his house, Mr Wallison teaching in it & sence y<sup>e</sup> Court have confirmed y<sup>ee</sup> s<sup>d</sup> promise and allotted him it out of y<sup>e</sup> fines as by order of Court doth appeare, w<sup>ch</sup> hath not beene pformed accordingly, now upon y<sup>e</sup> peticon of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Edmunds, Mr James the la balle, Church warden is heareby authorized to Collect as mutch tob<sup>o</sup> or other goods of y<sup>e</sup> Collector of the 15<sup>th</sup> ppole (being allotted by y<sup>e</sup> assembly for y<sup>t</sup> use) as shall satisfie y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> s<sup>o</sup> & in Case of non paym<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Collector or those y<sup>t</sup> are in arreares to distraine, together w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges Als execucon ag<sup>st</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> the la balle in case of neclect w<sup>th</sup>in six weekes "

[To be Continued.]

## GRACE SHERWOOD THE VIRGINIA WITCH.

(Continued from page 38.)

"Wheras<sup>1</sup> on Complaint of Luke hill in behalf of her Majesty y<sup>t</sup> now is ag<sup>t</sup> Grace Sherwood for a p<sup>r</sup>son Suspected

<sup>1</sup> This appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine for July, 1895, and this note is by its editor, Lyon G Tyler, LL.D.—"The date of this order is 10th July, 1706, the same day as the last order in the previous number. The Court, it is presumed, adjourned to witness the ceremony at what is still known as the witches duck, near William Harper's plantation. The ceremony seemed to the Justices to justify Grace Sherwood's imprisonment till a future trial; but as the record is entirely silent respecting any future procedure, she must have been released, but how long after it cannot be said. The history of witchcraft in Virginia would not be complete without some reference to several cases which went up to the general Court. In the *Robinson Transcripts* are the following entries:

"December, 1657.—Barbary Winbrough arraigned for a witch, but acquitted. Who should pay the witnesses referred to assembly.

January 12, 1658.—Capt. Barrett had to appear at the admiralty court to answer the putting to death of Kate Grady as a witch at sea.

October 16, 1668.—Alice Stephens accused as a witch, but not cleared.

November 24, 1668.—Judgment for calling a woman and her children witches. Pardon craved."

of witchcraft<sup>2</sup> & having had Sund'y Evidences Sworne ag<sup>t</sup> her proving Many Cercumstances To which She could not make any excuse or Little or nothing to Say in her own Behalf only Seemed to Rely on w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Court should Doe & thereupon Consented to be tryed in y<sup>e</sup> water<sup>3</sup> & Likwise To be Serched againe w<sup>ch</sup> expereants being tryed & She Swming w<sup>n</sup> therein & bound Contrary To Custom & y<sup>e</sup> Judg<sup>t</sup> of all y<sup>e</sup> Spectators & afterwards being Serched by ffive antient weomen who have All Declared on Oath y<sup>t</sup> She is not like y<sup>m</sup> nor noe Other woman y<sup>t</sup> they knew of having two Things like titts<sup>3</sup> on her private parts of a Black Coller being Blacker y<sup>n</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Rest of her Body all w<sup>ch</sup> Cercumstance y<sup>e</sup> Court weighing in their consideracon Doe therefore ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sherr take y<sup>e</sup> Sd Grace Into his Costody & to Commit her body to y<sup>e</sup> Common Goal<sup>4</sup> of

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<sup>2</sup> "Witchcraft, the practice of witches," a supernatural power which it was thought in old times people could acquire by making compacts with Satan. The witch, almost always an old woman, sold herself, soul and body, and he conferred on her the power to turn herself into a cat or hare, and to ride through the air on a broomstick, and torture or otherwise punish her enemies. Satan was represented in proxy by a man in black. After the bargain has been completed, she receives a piece of money of him, and writes with her own blood on a piece of parchment, her name and makes her mark, and sometimes would put "one hand to the sole of her foot and the other to the crown of her head." The devil then gave her "an imp or familiar spirit to be ready at call, and to do whatever it was directed."

<sup>3</sup> When a woman suspected of witchcraft was subjected to trial by water she "was stripped naked and cross bound, the right thumb to the left toe, and the left thumb to the right toe," and cast into a river or some other deep water, where it was believed she would not sink if guilty.

"The special mark of a witch was a third pap or teat on some part of her body." In a discourse written by John Bell, minister of the gospel at Gladesmuir, 1705, is written: "This mark is sometimes like a little Teate; sometimes like a blewish spot; and I myself have seen it in the body of a confessing Witch like a little powder mark of a blea colour, somewhat hard, and withal insensible, so as it did not bleed when I pricked it."

<sup>4</sup> The last trial for witchcraft in England was that of Jane Wenham, who was convicted at Hertford in 1712, but was not executed. "The last execution in Scotland took place in 1722, after conviction before the sheriff of Sutherland," and the last one in Europe at Posen, Germany, in 1793. In the North American colonies in New England in 1692. Before the year 1700 only a few very bold and courageous men

this County thei<sup>r</sup>to Secure her by irons or other Wise thereto  
Remaine till Such time as he Shall be otherwise Directed in  
ord<sup>r</sup> for her coming to y<sup>e</sup> Common Goale of y<sup>e</sup> County to bee  
brought to a ffuture Tryall there"

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1708

"Judgm<sup>t</sup> Confest by Grace Sherrwood for paym<sup>t</sup> of 600 ll  
tob<sup>o</sup> to Christo<sup>r</sup> Cocke Due by an accomp & ord<sup>r</sup> that the Deft  
pay y<sup>e</sup> Same to y<sup>e</sup> pl. with Cost alis Ex<sup>o</sup>:

Princess { At a Court held y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>br</sup> 1708 according to ap-  
Anne { pointm<sup>t</sup> ffor laying y<sup>e</sup> County Leavy  
p<sup>r</sup>sent { Maj<sup>r</sup> Henry Spratt Cap<sup>tn</sup> Henry Chapman,  
Cap<sup>n</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Moseley M<sup>r</sup> Jno Cornick—Cap<sup>n</sup> George  
Handcock Justices  
Princess Anne County is Debtor  
To M<sup>r</sup> Maxm<sup>ll</sup> Boush<sup>s</sup> for beeing Queens }  
Att'y agt Sherrwood  
(Tobacco) 500

Princess Anne County Virginia; In the name of Almighty  
God Amen, The last will and Testament of Grace Sherwood  
&c

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dared to speak against the existence of witchcraft. In 1768 John Wesley wrote: "The English in general, and indeed most of the men of learning in Europe, have given up all accounts of witches 'as mere old wives' fables.' I am sorry for it, and I willingly take this opportunity of entering my solemn protest against this violent compliment which so many that believe the Bible pay to those who do not believe it." By a resolution passed in 1773, the divines of the Associated Presbytery declared their belief in witchcraft, and in 1785 a body of seceders from the Scotch Kirk confessed "that the penal statutes against witches have been repealed by Parliament contrary to the express law of God. (Exod. xxii, 18.)"

<sup>5</sup> Maximillian Boush was in Virginia in 1699. "These are to desire yo M<sup>r</sup> Maximillian Boush on her maj<sup>ties</sup> behalfe to appeare and presente on y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of o<sup>r</sup> Sov<sup>a</sup>igne Lady Queen Ann all & every Such Suit or Suits for any Matter or cause needfull or necessary in y<sup>e</sup> County Courts of princess Ann norfolke or Nansemond w<sup>ch</sup> shall at any time hereafter be brought for & on y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of o<sup>r</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Lady y<sup>e</sup> Queen afors<sup>d</sup>: and for yo<sup>r</sup> soe doing this Shall be yo<sup>r</sup> warrant given und<sup>r</sup> my hand y<sup>e</sup> 26 day of octobr<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom: 1708

S. Thomson A G"

Imprs. I give & bequeath unto my son John Sherwood my plantacon whereon I now live containing one hundred & fourty four acres<sup>6</sup> of land to him & his heires lawfully begoten for ever to have & to hold forever, likewise I give unto my Son Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherwood at my decease all my personall Estate moveable and immoveable what is in my house or what is without everything whatsoever everything that is mine, I give &

<sup>6</sup>“Anne &c To all &c Whereas by one Inquisition Indented taken in the County of Princess Anne in the Second year of our Reign by virtue of a warrant directed to William Randolph Gent then our Escheator for the said County of Princess Anne It appears that one hundred & Forty Five acres of land lying & being in the S<sup>d</sup> County of Princess Anne doth Escheat to us from John White late of the same County dec<sup>d</sup> And whereas Grace Sherwood hath made humble Suit to our L<sup>t</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> of our S<sup>d</sup> Colony & Dominion for & hath obtained a Grant of the Same land. Therefore Know ye that for divers good Causes & Considerations as thereunto moving but more especially for & in consideration of the sum of two pounds of Tobacco for Every acre of the said land for our use already paid by the S<sup>d</sup> Grace Sherwood to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our S<sup>d</sup> Colony & Dominion of Virginia. We have Given Granted and Confirmed & by these p<sup>r</sup>sents for us our heirs and Success<sup>r</sup>s we do Give Grant unto the said Grace Sherwood and to her heirs & assigns for ever all & every part and parcel of the s<sup>d</sup> one hundred and fourty five acres of land lying and being at a place called and known by the name of Muddy Creek a branch of Corotuck Bay in the parish of Lyhaven in the s<sup>d</sup> County of Princess Anne and bounded as followeth to Wit: beginning at a pine standing at the head of a Small Creek or Cove issuing out of the s<sup>d</sup> Muddy Creek and running thence bounding on a line of markt trees divides this land and the land of James Sherard South Easterly, 13 degrees fifty five pole to a hickory in the old line, thence bounding on the old line of markt trees South Westerly Sixty nine degrees ninety four pole to a corner pine, thence bounding on the old line of marked trees north westerly fifty six degrees Sixty two pole to an old corner gum standing by the side of a Poquoson dividing this land and the land now in the possession of John Dawley, thence running down the East side of s<sup>d</sup> run poquoson and marsh to muddy Creek, thence running down the s<sup>d</sup> Creek the several courses thereof and bounding thereon to the mouth of a small Creek dividing this land and the land of Edward Canon, thence bounding up the west side of the s<sup>d</sup> Creek or run to the first mentioned pine, with all &c To have hold &c To be held &c Yielding & paying &c Provided &c In Witness our Trusty & wel beloved Alexander Spotswood our L<sup>t</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> &c at Williamsburgh under the sea! of our s<sup>d</sup> Colony the Sixteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred & fourteen In the Thirteenth year of our Reign

A Spotswood

bequeath unto my son John Sherwood & to his heirs lawfully begotten, all wholly & solely at my decease Excepting ten Shillings to be given as followeth: I give and bequeath unto my son James Sherwood five Shillings current money of this colony to be paid at my decease. It. I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Sherwood five Shillings current money of this colony to be paid at my decease, After which payment I leave my son Jno Sherwood my whole & Sole Executor over this my last will & Testament to see it faithfully performed, & to y<sup>e</sup> truth of this my last will & Testam<sup>t</sup> I have hereunto set my hand & seal being in my perfect & sound minde & memory this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord God 1733

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Selled sined & Dec <sup>d</sup> } | Grace C Sherwood  |
| In the presence of us }           | Princess Anne: At a court held the                              |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Willbur           | 1 <sup>st</sup> day of October, 1740 Then y <sup>e</sup> within |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> Bray              | last will of Grace Sherwood dec <sup>d</sup> was                |
| Jn <sup>o</sup> × Burgess         | p <sup>'</sup> sented in court by her Exor who made             |
|                                   | oath thereto & being proved by y <sup>e</sup> oaths             |
|                                   | of all y <sup>e</sup> witnesses thereto is admitted to          |
|                                   | record  |

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Jane Wenham, the last woman condemned for witchcraft in England, was born in Hertfordshire. She obtained a warrant on the 9th of February, 1712, against a farmer who had called her a witch. The rector of Walkern, John Gardiner, to whom the quarrel had been referred, told her that she should in the future live on more amicable terms with her neighbors, and gave her from the farmer one shilling damages. The servant girl at the parsonage, a short time after Jane had left the presence of the parson, behaved very unaccountably and it was said that Jane had bewitched her in the same manner in which she had been accused by the people of the village of bewitching a laborer. A warrant was obtained to arrest her from the local justice, Sir Henry Chauncy, by whom four women were ordered to search her for witch marks, but none were found. Not wishing to be sent to jail she agreed to submit to the swimming test. The vicar, however, of the adjoining parish of Ardley, as an alternative, tried her with the Lord's Prayer. This having been incorrectly repeated she confessed herself a witch and was sent for three weeks to the Hertford jail to await the assizes. She was on the 4th of March tried before Sir John Powell, and sixteen witnesses, three of them clergymen, appeared against her. The only charge which the lawyers would draw up against her was for talking with the devil in the form of a cat. The jury found her guilty on this indictment, and she was sentenced to death. The Queen pardoned her at the intercession of



At a court held the first day of October 1740.

|          |   |   |   |               |
|----------|---|---|---|---------------|
| Princess | { | William Robinson, Edw <sup>d</sup> Hack | } | Gent Justices |
| Anne     |   | Moseley Thomas Walke John               |   |               |
| present  |   | Nicholas                                |   |               |

The last will & Testament of Grace Sherwood dec<sup>d</sup> was p<sup>r</sup>esented in court by Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherwood her Exor who made oath thereto, & being proved by oaths of all the witnesses thereto is admitted to record, & on the mocon of the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> and his performing what is usual in such cases, certificate is granted him for obtaining a p<sup>r</sup>obate thereof in due form.

At a court held the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1740

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|----------------------|---|---|---|---------------|
| Princess             | { | Anthony Walke Jacob Ellegood                | } | Gent Justices |
| Anne                 |   | Nathaniel Newton Ew <sup>d</sup> Hack Mose- |   |               |
| p <sup>r</sup> esent |   | ley, James Condon, John Nicholas            |   |               |

The Inventory of Grace Sherwood dec<sup>d</sup> her Estate being returned is ordered to be recorded

A memorandum of Grace Shearwood's Estate deceas'd To 5 head of cattle to one steer at four years old, To one steer and heifer three years old, two heifers at two years old, one hand mill, one frame table with a draw, one chest and box, one Iron spit, one box Iron, three low chairs, one English blanket, one Iron pot, a pewter dish and bason, this is a true Inctuary

John Shearwood

Presented in court the 3<sup>d</sup> December 1740 and ordered to be recorded.

ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK MARRIAGE BONDS,  
1800.

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| Jany | 2 | Richard Lattimer and Miss Frances Constable |
|      |   | Richard Lattimer                            |
|      |   | Tho <sup>s</sup> Constable                  |
|      |   | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp D. C.                  |

Powell, and many of the Country clergy attempted to get up a demonstration and a protest. A war of pamphlets followed, and the clergy who had interested themselves in the prosecution expressed their belief in her guilt, severely animadverted upon the judge's conduct and concluded with the solemn words: "Liberavimus animas nostras." She was the last person in England condemned to death on the charge of witchcraft.

|       |    |  |                         |
|-------|----|--|-------------------------|
| Jany  | 7  | Thos Peters and Elizabeth Pebworth                       | Thos Peters, mark       |
|       |    | Alex Moseley   | Natt Andrew, mark       |
| "     | 14 | Robert Meeks and Mrs Mary Tobitt <sup>1</sup>            | Robert Meeks, mark      |
|       |    | Alex Moseley   | George Lake             |
| "     | 18 | Aaron Cottle and Ann Chapman <sup>2</sup>                | Aaron Cottle            |
|       |    | Alex Moseley   | W <sup>m</sup> Bryan    |
| "     | 30 | John Davis and Mrs Sally Wilmans                         | John Davis              |
|       |    | Alex Moseley   | Tho <sup>s</sup> Haynes |
| "     | 30 | Nathaniel Lord and Miss Mary Blanchard                   | Nathaniel Lord          |
|       |    | Alex Moseley   | Fardnan Stephenson      |
| Feb   |    | David Wright and Elizabeth Standfast                     | David Wright            |
|       |    | Alex Moseley   | John Reynolds           |
| Feb   | 20 | Edouard Ruy and Mrs Maria Jeanne Desmortier <sup>3</sup> | E <sup>d</sup> /: / Ruy |
|       |    | Alex Moseley   | W <sup>m</sup> Bland    |
| "     | 26 | John Ligh and Mary Irwin                                 | John Ligh               |
|       |    | Alex Moseley   | Jos Fisher              |
| "     | 27 | W <sup>m</sup> Skipton and Mrs Ann Campbell <sup>4</sup> | W <sup>m</sup> Skipton  |
|       |    | Alex Moseley   | Margret Burke           |
| March | 1  | John Hannaford and Mrs Elizabeth Allen <sup>5</sup>      | John Hannaford          |
|       |    | Alex Moseley c. n. b. c.                                 | John Turner             |
| "     | 1  | Peter Holland and Rebecca Ogborne                        | Peter Holland           |
|       |    | Alex Moseley   | Richard Gibbons         |
| "     | 7  | John Turner and Martha Parish <sup>6</sup>               | John Turner             |
|       |    | Alex Moseley   | John Hannaford          |

<sup>1</sup> Widow of George Tobitt<sup>3</sup> Widow<sup>6</sup> Daughter of John Parish<sup>4</sup> Widow<sup>2</sup> Niece to Wm Bryan<sup>5</sup> Widow

|          |  |                         |
|----------|--|-------------------------|
| March 14 | W <sup>m</sup> Combs and Sarah Allwood                   | W <sup>m</sup> Combs    |
|          | Alex Moseley   | W <sup>m</sup> H Reins  |
| " 27     | John Charles Niemeyer and Miss Catherine Adam            | John C Niemeyer         |
|          | Alex Moseley   | Duncan McDonald         |
| " 29     | W <sup>m</sup> Williams and Catherine Booze              | W <sup>m</sup> Williams |
|          | Alex <sup>r</sup> Moseley                                | Nicholaus booze         |
| April 10 | James Goodwin and Polly Bird                             | James Goodwin           |
|          | Alex Moseley   | Charles Bain, mark      |
| " 14     | Joel Cornick and Nancy Cornick                           | Joel Cornick            |
|          | Alex Moseley   | Joseph Hodges           |
| " 22     | David Knox and Mrs Dinah Walker                          | David Knox              |
|          | Alex Moseley c. n. b. c.                                 | George Fritts           |
| " 29     | W <sup>m</sup> Webb and Miss Frances Hester <sup>7</sup> | William Webb            |
|          | Alex Moseley   | John Richardson         |
| May 24   | John Gozelen and Miss Susanna Kellur                     | J Gozelen               |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp D. C.                               | Thos Divit              |
| " 24     | Isaac Van and Miss Sarah Camper                          | Isaac Van               |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp D. C.                               | J Gozelen               |
| " 30     | Edward Smith and Mary Moore                              | Edward Smith, mark      |
|          | Alex Moseley c. n. b. c.                                 | Henry Turner, mark      |
| " 31     | Levi Johnson and Betsy Mills                             | Levi Johnson            |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp D. C.                               | N Wilkinson             |
| June 2   | W <sup>m</sup> Thompson and Mary Brandon                 | William thompson        |
|          | Alex Moseley   | Joseph Hickerson, mark. |
| " 6      | Philip Nicholas Brown and Mrs Eliza Kello Curle          | Philip Nicholas Brown   |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp D. C.                               | Rob Brough              |

<sup>7</sup> Niece John George

|         |   |                           |
|---------|---|---------------------------|
| June 11 | James Taylor and Miss Sarah Newton                            | Ja Taylor                 |
|         | Alex Moseley c. n. b. c.                                      | Theo Armistead            |
| " 12    | Robert Watkins and Mrs Jennett Moseley <sup>8</sup>           | Robert Watkins            |
|         | Alex Moseley c. n. b. c.                                      | Absalom Stors             |
| " 14    | Dudley Crandal and Miss Elizabeth Hubbard <sup>9</sup>        | Dudley Crandal            |
|         | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp  | Math <sup>w</sup> Hubbard |
| " 19    | W <sup>m</sup> Good and Nancy Tisdale                         | William Good              |
|         | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp  | R Burke                   |
| " 21    | John Parker and Miss Nancy Wales                              | John parker               |
|         | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp D. C.                                    | Thos Baker                |
| " 23    | W <sup>m</sup> Holt and Mrs Polly Longest <sup>10</sup>       | Will Holt                 |
|         | Alex <sup>r</sup> Moseley                                     | Joseph Hickeson           |
| Aug 6   | Orlando Dana and Mrs Mary Lewis                               | Orlando Dana              |
|         | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp  | Rd Spencer                |
| " 8     | John Storse and Miss Elizabeth Wad                            | John Storse, mark         |
|         |   | John Reynolds             |
| " 20    | W <sup>m</sup> Montgomery and Miss Mary Carline <sup>11</sup> | William Montgomery        |
|         | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp  | Cha <sup>s</sup> Carline  |
| " 23    | W <sup>m</sup> Dunn and Mrs Elizabeth Elliott                 | W <sup>m</sup> Dunn       |
|         | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp C. C.                                    | Ben Harrison              |
| " 24    | Matthias Eastwood and Mistress Honour Bagnall                 | Matthias Eastwood         |
|         |   | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp      |
| " 24    | John Southwick and Mrs Ann Norman                             | John Southwick            |
|         | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp  | John Richardson           |

<sup>8</sup> Widow of Edward Moseley<sup>9</sup> Sister to Matthew Hubbard<sup>10</sup> Widow of Wm Longest<sup>11</sup> Daughter of Charles Carline

|      |    |   |   |
|------|----|---|---|
| Sept | 20 | Severn Kellum and Anna Harding                        | Severn Kellum, mark<br>Matthew<br>Harrison      |
| "    | 24 | Thomas Halliday and Mrs Ann <sup>12</sup>             | Tho <sup>s</sup> Halliday<br>Charles Mahon      |
| "    | 27 | John Thomas and Miss Nancy Disher <sup>13</sup>       | John Thomas<br>James Struthers                  |
| Oct  | 2  | Bartholomew Broaders and Mrs Sarah Connor             | Bartho <sup>w</sup> Broaders                    |
| "    | 24 | Wm Sharp C. C.<br>Wilton Rickard and Christy Steward  | Richard Good<br>Wilton Rickard<br>Quinten Clark |
| Nov  | 1  | Benjamin Hathaway and Miss Nancy Forres               | Benjamin Hathaway<br>Joseph Hodges              |
| "    | 6  | John Barns and M <sup>rs</sup> Susanna Roye           | John Barnes, mark<br>Joseph Clerico             |
| "    | 6  | Job Palmer and Miss Margaret Cummings                 | Job Palmer<br>Ja <sup>s</sup> Woodside          |
| "    | 15 | John Burcher and Miss Margaret Vickery <sup>14</sup>  | J Burcher<br>Eli Vickery                        |
| "    | 26 | Wm Cawson and Mrs Ann Fisher                          | William Cawson<br>George Billups                |
| Dec  | 4  | George Farrington and Mrs Anna Barns                  | George Farrington<br>Wm Dunn                    |
| "    | 9  | Francis Harvey <sup>15</sup> and Mrs Elizabeth Wilson | Francis Harvey, mark<br>Nicolaus booze          |

<sup>12</sup> Probably Taylor

<sup>13</sup> Daughter of Margaret Walker, aged 43 years old next month

<sup>14</sup> Daughter of Eli Vickery

<sup>15</sup> Son of Mrs Scott

|        |   |   |
|--------|---|---|
| Dec 20 | Joseph Repiton and Miss Marguerite<br>Helene Tanguy | Repiton<br>Dufort                             |
|        | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                |   |
| " 20   | Charles Tyler and Miss Sally Haynes                 | Charles Tyler<br>Tho <sup>s</sup> Haynes      |
|        | J T Rowsay  |   |
| " 22   | George White and Miss Amelia Metcalf                | George White<br>Anthony Metcalf               |
|        |   |   |
| " 29   | Calvin Turner and Mrs Catharine Flahavan            | Calvin Turner<br>James Turnbull               |
|        | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                |   |
| June 6 | Jonathan Cook and Miss Mary Owenbread               | Jonathan Cook, mark<br>William Chambers, mark |

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|                                   | R <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup> |                         | R     | P     |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Ira Armstrong                     | 4000           | 4400           | Jas Butt                | 1500  | 200   |
| Levi Anderson (F B)               | 666            | 40             | Willoughby Barnes       | 2000  | 2400  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Anderson Jr. (F B) |                | 50             | Jno W Bright            |       | 25    |
| Chas Anderson (F M)               | 2000           | 300            | Thos Bright             | 600   | 300   |
| Zachariah Anderson (F B)          |                | 100            | Thos R Balentine        | 15000 | 35000 |
| Jas E Armstrong                   | 4000           | 7000           | Cloe Ballance           |       | 300   |
| W <sup>m</sup> Andrews            |                | 75             | Washington L Brown      |       | 80    |
| Chas Allen                        |                | 25             | W <sup>m</sup> H Barnes | 2500  | 3000  |
| Edmond Allen (B)                  | 200            | 400            | Augustus W Brown        | 2500  | 1000  |
| W <sup>m</sup> H Boykin           |                | 300            | Joseph Bailey           | 1900  | 2000  |
| Saml A Barnard                    |                | 500            | Jonathan Bateman        | 2080  | 846   |
| Harriet H Bier                    | 300            | 75             | Martin Bateman          |       | 30    |
| Stephen S Barrett                 | 2000           | 150            | W <sup>m</sup> Boothe   |       | 200   |
| Joseph Baker                      |                | 15000          | Hannah Brown            |       | 50    |
| Ann Bushel                        | 1000           |                | Jno Berry               | 2500  | 7200  |
| August Burier                     |                | 100            | Ewd Berriman            |       | 7050  |
| W <sup>m</sup> S Butt             | 21000          | 21500          | Saml Berry              | 5000  | 5000  |
| Frances Butt                      |                | 300            | Mary Butt               | 600   | 4200  |
| Philip Biddle                     |                | 20000          | Jno D Berriman          | 2000  | 16700 |
| B B Butt                          | 4000           | 1500           | Dr Saml G Brown         | 8109  | 30080 |
| Francis Butt                      | 7000           | 2000           | Fanny Brown             | 2667  | 6000  |
| Cyrus N Bradberry                 | 4000           |                | Armstead Butt           | 800   | 300   |

|                           | R     | P     |                            | R     | P     |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Edwin Byrd (M)            |       | 15    | Aldustine Creekmore        | 950   | 350   |
| Martin Ballance           |       | 25    | Jno Clary                  |       | 50    |
| Jno F Collins             | 3000  | 2000  | Caleb Cuffee (B)           |       | 20    |
| Teinmoth Conner           |       | 25    | Joshua Cuffee (B)          |       | 10    |
| Theophalus Chase          |       | 20    | Jno F Creekmore            |       | 300   |
| Marth Cannon              |       | 50    | Lindsey Civils (B)         | 160   | 300   |
| Joseph Carter             | 6000  | 25000 | Alpheus Civils (B)         |       | 50    |
| Eli Cuffee (F B)          |       | 100   | Malichi Cooper             |       | 500   |
| Elizabeth Cherry          |       | 30    | Bartlet Civils (B)         | 500   | 1000  |
| Obediah Curling           |       | 25    | Ira Civils (B)             | 300   | 400   |
| Timothy Cuffee (B)        |       | 30    | Miles Cuffee (B)           |       | 100   |
| Enos Cuthriell            |       | 50    | Dory Cuffee (B)            |       | 75    |
| Chiesman Cuffee (B)       |       | 30    | Jas Curling                | 680   | 300   |
| Mary Cuthriell            | 600   | 100   | Josiah Cuthriell           |       | 40    |
| Caleb Cuthriell           | 4000  | 9000  | Jerome M Creekmore         | 3760  | 10080 |
| W <sup>m</sup> Cuthriell  | 640   | 30    | Wright Creemore            | 225   | 300   |
| W W Curling               |       | 50    | Wesley Creekmur            |       | 50    |
| Willis Cuthriell          | 3000  | 3000  | W <sup>m</sup> R Curlin    | 340   | 800   |
| Robert Carson             | 2000  | 8900  | Benj Creekmur              |       | 50    |
| R T Carson                | 6000  | 6000  | Merchant Creekmore         |       | 500   |
| Josiah Curlin             |       | 25    | Martin L Cornick           | 5500  | 17130 |
| Thos Cusick               |       | 15    | Jno Creekmore              |       | 25    |
| Norman Cartwright         |       | 1000  | Dempsey Creekmore          |       | 30    |
| Brent Sil Creekmur        | 2000  | 500   | Ewd Charlton               | 1500  | 4300  |
| Jas Cuffee (F B)          | 500   | 150   | Luvinia Cooper             | 1200  | 5000  |
| Miles Cuffee (F B)        | 500   | 200   | Joshua Creekmore           |       | 400   |
| Matthias Cuffee (F B)     |       | 25    | Jeremiah Civils (B)        |       | 10    |
| Henry Cuffee (F B)        |       | 125   | Henry T Culpeper           |       | 50    |
| Lydia Cuffee (F B)        |       | 25    | Joseph Creekmur            | 750   | 400   |
| Otterway (F B)            |       | 105   | Peter Creekmur             | 1250  | 600   |
| Wilson Cuffee (F B)       |       | 25    | Alex <sup>r</sup> Charlton | 1180  | 1500  |
| George Cuffee (F B)       | 600   | 350   | Jno R Cooper               | 620   | 200   |
| Levi Civils (F B)         |       | 15    | Mary Charlton              | 200   | 2500  |
| Frederick Cason           | 1000  | 5300  | W <sup>m</sup> Cuffee (B)  |       | 100   |
| Jno S Cason               | 550   | 150   | Geo H Dashiell             | 2000  | 1800  |
| Jno T Cooper              | 10000 | 15000 | Jno M Drury                |       | 300   |
| Lewis Cason               | 3330  | 6600  | Isacc Diggs                | 900   | 1700  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Cuffee (M) |       | 50    | Jno Dawson                 | 1000  | 200   |
| Joseph Curlin             | 250   | 50    | Chas Dutmore               |       | 600   |
| Malici Creekmore          | 2250  | 575   | Elze Davis                 | 10000 | 5000  |
| Elizabeth Creekmore       | 126   | 125   | Ewd Denby                  |       | 50    |
| Jno W Curling             | 150   | 150   | Jno Duncan                 | 2400  | 1500  |
| Nancy Curling             |       | 20    | W <sup>m</sup> T Davis     |       | 400   |
| Wilson Curlin             | 300   | 150   | Edwin Dozier               |       | 200   |
| W <sup>m</sup> H Curlin   |       | 10    | Frances Davis              |       | 150   |
| Stephen Curling           | 280   | 50    | Caleb Dudley               | 2980  | 11100 |
| Dempsy Cartwright         |       | 100   | Lemuel Dozier              |       | 250   |
| Joseph Curling            | 1000  | 400   | Mary Deford                | 2500  | 5000  |

|                             | R     | P     |                              | R     | P     |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Jno W Deford                | 3000  | 7500  | Isaiah Foreman               |       | 25    |
| Frances Deford              |       | 8000  | Israel Foreman               | 3639  | 1320  |
| Loivaca Douglass            |       | 1500  | Allice Foreman               |       | 4000  |
| Idavilla Douglass           |       | 1500  | Josephus Foreman             | 4240  | 11100 |
| Jno Dewberry                |       | 50    | Jno Fr Foreman               | 20000 | 25000 |
| Saml Etheredge              | 11000 | 13300 | Columbus W Foreman           |       | 500   |
| W <sup>m</sup> C Edmonds    | 500   | 800   | Thos H Foreman               |       | 240   |
| Wilson Etheredge            |       | 30    | Alex <sup>r</sup> Foreman Jr | 1500  | 1500  |
| Caleb J Etheredge           | 18000 | 17000 | Jas T Foreman                | 1300  | 3800  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Etheredge    | 18000 | 8000  | W <sup>m</sup> . T Foreman   | 960   | 4300  |
| Edw Etheredge               |       | 50    | Edwin Fulford                | 2000  | 13400 |
| W <sup>m</sup> H Etheredge  | 10000 | 13000 | David Fentress               | 500   | 3200  |
| Dennis M Etheredge          | 520   | 2500  | Ann W Foreman                |       | 5000  |
| Anne E Etheredge            | 800   | 4900  | Elizabeth Fulford            | 1000  | 5000  |
| William Etheredge           | 500   | 4900  | Thos C Ferebee               | 35000 | 40000 |
| Mary Etheredge              | 4000  | 10000 | Henry Foreman                |       | 100   |
| Lawson Etheredge            |       | 100   | Caleb R Fisher               |       | 300   |
| Nicholas Etheredge          |       | 5000  | Sarah Gray (F B)             |       | 15    |
| Harrison Etheredge          | 4000  | 500   | David A Graves               |       | 200   |
| Martin Etheredge            |       | 150   | W <sup>m</sup> M Gisbourne   | 3200  | 400   |
| W <sup>m</sup> H Etheredge  | 1300  | 200   | Thos Godfrey                 | 2000  | 3500  |
| Jno Etheredge               |       | 1000  | Mrs Patsy Godfrey            | 2000  | 1800  |
| Jas Elliott (B)             |       | 50    | Peter Gibson                 |       | 200   |
| Osceola Etheredge           | 700   | 3500  | Francis Glemm                |       | 200   |
| Richd Etheredge             | 667   | 450   | L W Godfrey                  | 4000  | 11500 |
| Isaac Easton                | 705   | 200   | W <sup>m</sup> T Gray        | 3600  | 5200  |
| Matthias Etheredge          | 1162  | 500   | Jas Grimes                   |       | 25    |
| Simeon Forbes               |       | 50    | Henry M Garrett              | 600   | 2200  |
| Benj <sup>n</sup> T Fisher  |       | 400   | Ashbury Guinn                | 1000  | 250   |
| Elijah Forbes               |       | 150   | Jefferson Gilbert            | 1500  | 300   |
| W <sup>m</sup> Fuller (F B) |       | 20    | Tamar Gray                   | 600   | 200   |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> N Foreman | 20000 | 24000 | Timothy Gilbert              |       | 200   |
| Jas R Fulford               | 10000 | 9000  | Geo W Gilbert                |       | 50    |
| Jas Fulford Jr              | 700   | 500   | Willis Gammon                | 300   | 150   |
| Richd B Fisk                | 5000  | 4000  | Jno Guinn                    | 400   | 240   |
| Jno Foreman                 | 7000  | 24400 | Isariel Grimes               | 1170  | 800   |
| Jas W Fisk                  | 4000  | 1500  | Thos Grimes                  | 360   | 2800  |
| Saml Fisk                   | 2212  | 2500  | Thos Gilbert                 | 800   | 300   |
| Jas Fentress                | 400   | 150   | Jas G Gammon                 | 150   | 400   |
| Isaac Ferrill               | 200   | 300   | Joshua B Gammon              |       | 500   |
| N B Foreman                 | 8253  | 37600 | Jno W Gammon                 | 400   | 200   |
| Moses Fentress              | 600   | 150   | Margt Gilbert                |       | 100   |
| Jno Ferrill                 | 2280  | 200   | Benj <sup>n</sup> F Gordon   |       | 50    |
| Jas W Fentress              |       | 5500  | C C Grandy                   | 4500  | 15100 |
| Joshua Fentress             | 848   | 3500  | Jacob Gilson                 |       | 50    |
| Thos Forbes                 | 200   | 410   | Jas Gregory                  |       | 500   |
| Grandy Ferebee              |       | 25    | Messer Grimes                | 800   | 496   |
| Isaiah Foreman              |       | 50    | Josiah H Grimes              |       | 150   |



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|                           | R     | P     |                           | R     | P     |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Saml Gallop               |       | 100   | Frederick Hall            |       | 10    |
| W <sup>m</sup> H Gray     |       | 60    | Eli Hewitt                |       | 200   |
| Ocellus George            | 200   | 250   | De' Orcy Hewitt           |       | 100   |
| W <sup>m</sup> R Hamberry | 12000 | 25000 | Rebecca L Harrison        | 1000  | 2000  |
| Maxmillion Herbert        | 3000  | 500   | W H Harrison              | 1000  | 2000  |
| Elizabeth Hitchard        |       | 4000  | Grandy Howell             | 280   | 250   |
| Catharine Halstead        |       | 2000  | Joseph F Hutchings        | 6000  | 7940  |
| Thos A Hardy              | 97000 | 16000 | Rebecca Hall              | 970   | 1000  |
| H W Herbert Sr            |       | 500   | Thos Hall                 | 485   |       |
| Jno Hunter                |       | 50    | Henrietta Hall            | 485   |       |
| Joseph Hunter             |       | 100   | Harriet Hall              | 485   |       |
| Martha Hyslop             |       | 100   | Margaret Hall             | 485   |       |
| Jemima Hudgins            | 800   | 150   | Jno W Hodges              | 2722  | 1800  |
| Thos H Hall               | 1000  | 2000  | Thos Hall                 |       | 100   |
| Leonard Hyslop            |       | 50    | Washington Hall           | 594   | 375   |
| Jno C Hyslop              | 5500  | 4000  | Hillary Hall              |       | 250   |
| Isaiah Harding            |       | 100   | Saml Hall                 | 800   | 10705 |
| Ruben Herbert             | 700   | 150   | Wilson Hollaway           |       | 100   |
| Marice E Herbert          |       | 100   | Joseph Hamberry           | 1040  | 1000  |
| Geo T Hodges              | 10000 | 700   | Joseph Henby              |       | 2000  |
| Mat B Holstead            | 20000 | 25000 | Jno Hamberry              | 1000  | 1700  |
| Willis Holstead           | 20000 | 6000  | Jeremiah Hamberry         | 1000  | 400   |
| Jno H Hodges              | 9510  | 4500  | Ira Hodges                | 1600  | 1000  |
| Daniel Hodges             |       | 30    | Horatio Hamberry          | 560   | 3000  |
| Geo W Hall                | 20000 | 14000 | Ellen Hodges              | 1300  | 600   |
| Simon Halstead            | 1000  | 100   | Miles Hamberry            | 4000  | 20300 |
| W <sup>m</sup> N Halstead | 10000 | 13800 | Thos Hamberry             | 1650  | 14000 |
| W <sup>m</sup> W Hyslop   | 10000 | 5000  | W <sup>m</sup> T Hamberry | 1000  | 2600  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Humphreys  |       | 20    | Joseph Hodges             | 2350  | 700   |
| Frederick Hanberry        |       | 50    | Miles Halstead            | 1750  | 1200  |
| Thos C Holt               |       | 5000  | Peter Humphries           |       | 200   |
| Elizabeth Halstead        |       | 100   | W <sup>m</sup> Harper     |       | 200   |
| Frederick Halstead        | 3400  | 500   | Henry Halstead            | 1300  | 2000  |
| Thos E Halstead           |       | 100   | Christopher Halstead      |       | 100   |
| Geo A Hodges              | 1000  | 150   | Jesse Hodges              |       | 300   |
| Margaret Herring          | 5000  | 3000  | W <sup>m</sup> W Ives     | 36000 | 11000 |
| W <sup>m</sup> T Hamberry |       | 100   | Franklin Ives             |       | 2000  |
| Alpheus Halstead          | 2120  | 6300  | Amos Ives                 | 40000 | 20000 |
| Iverson N Hall            | 3500  | 1500  | Walter C Ives             |       | 1400  |
| Amsey Hodges              | 600   | 1000  | Jas P Jones               |       | 500   |
| W <sup>m</sup> H Hall     | 750   | 200   | W <sup>m</sup> Jones      |       | 50    |
| Wesley Hall               | 300   | 250   | Josiah Jolliff            |       | 1000  |
| Benj Hodges               |       | 85    | Jas Jolliff               |       | 200   |
| Jno W Hodges              | 280   | 75    | John Jolliff              |       | 200   |
| Jos Hodges                |       | 10    | W <sup>m</sup> P Jones    | 3000  | 15000 |
| Kizzie Hall               |       | 40    | Elizabeth Jones           |       | 4000  |
| Julia Hall                | 300   | 150   | W <sup>m</sup> A Jackson  | 5246  | 5000  |
| Saml Hall                 |       | 30    | Griffin C Jennings        | 8240  | 10000 |

|                       | R     | P     |                   | R     | P     |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Abary Jones           | 250   | 300   | Jno S Middleton   | 3100  | 7800  |
| Nancy Jones           | 116   |       | Luke Morse        | 100   |       |
| Jno T Johnson         | 900   | 3400  | Archibald McRoan  |       | 100   |
| Jos Johnston          |       | 155   | Frank W Marchant  |       | 300   |
| Mrs Fannie Keeling    | 8000  | 4000  | Mary A Myer       |       | 5000  |
| Geo Kirby             |       | 500   | Reuben Menfew     |       | 25    |
| Maulburn Kilgore      | 3000  | 7300  | Jas B Murphy      | 1500  | 300   |
| R N W Keeling         | 4000  | 2000  | David Manning     | 60    | 30    |
| Thos Lewis            |       | 2000  | Jno A Myer        | 11500 | 2000  |
| Enoch Lewis           |       | 50    | Wilson L Mcclanan | 1000  | 500   |
| Thos Lee              |       | 125   | Robert Murden     | 500   | 150   |
| Jas Larien            |       | 1800  | Weston Martin     |       | 100   |
| Jas Locker (F B)      |       | 100   | J Alonzo Manning  |       | 2000  |
| Jno Lowe              |       | 1500  | Jno McGee         |       | 25    |
| Jas Lyons             |       | 1000  | Wiley McPherson   |       | 110   |
| Augustus Linton       |       | 100   | Francis Miller    | 2000  | 6000  |
| Jessee Lee            |       | 2500  | Jas Mills         |       | 20    |
| Rebecca Linton        | 5000  | 20000 | George A Martin   | 5000  | 2000  |
| Ann E Leatherbury     | 375   | 800   | Jas G Martin Sr   | 3000  | 11400 |
| Jno Lockhart          |       | 1000  | Jas G Martin Jr   | 3000  | 2500  |
| Saml Lockhart         | 1000  | 4690  | Jno McPherson     | 850   | 450   |
| Ambrose Lindsey       | 40000 | 38495 | Nelley Miller     |       | 100   |
| A Judsen Lowe         |       | 300   | Gideon Miller     | 630   | 400   |
| Stephen Lynch         | 400   | 181   | Wm A Miller       |       | 20    |
| Jno Lynch             | 1150  | 1831  | Robt McPherson    |       | 450   |
| Franklin Lynch        |       | 650   | Sarah A McPherson | 500   | 5000  |
| Willoughby Lynch      | 600   | 300   | Wm Minc           | 600   | 600   |
| Richd Landin (M)      |       | 200   | Jno Miller        | 1668  | 150   |
| Jessee McPherson      | 1200  | 1000  | Jno Moore         |       | 8000  |
| Peter McPherson       | 1125  | 800   | Saml Miller       | 600   | 300   |
| Rev Jas O Moss        |       | 300   | Fanny Miller      | 300   | 1200  |
| Jno D Murden          | 625   | 650   | Josephus Miller   | 1000  | 3100  |
| Thos Murden           | 504   | 500   | Jas T Mercer      | 1000  | 350   |
| Wm Murden             | 400   | 250   | Wm Mercer         |       | 50    |
| Robt H Miller         | 10000 | 23000 | Wm McCoy          |       | 80    |
| Lemuel Miller         | 100   | 150   | Frederick McCoy   | 506   | 200   |
| Frederick Miller      |       | 20    | Wm B Miller       | 670   | 500   |
| Jos F Miller          | 240   | 200   | Jno A M McCloud   | 1000  | 60    |
| Peleg Miller          |       | 10    | Wm Murray         | 250   | 300   |
| Joseph Miller         |       | 50    | Wm H Miller       |       | 200   |
| Pierce Miller         |       | 1000  | Wm Martin         |       | 1000  |
| Elizabeth Mills       | 5000  | 390   | Jas W L Nicholas  | 25000 | 16500 |
| Ewd C Miller          | 14000 | 14247 | Wm Nicholson      | 12000 | 30000 |
| Peter Miller          | 800   | 300   | Allen F Nicholson |       | 200   |
| Cary McPherson        |       | 1250  | Jno Nichols       | 1200  | 80    |
| Christopher McPherson |       | 30    | Ann Nash          |       | 2000  |
| Wilson McCoy          | 800   | 484   | Simeon Noe        | 3500  | 300   |
| Charles Moody         | 150   | 100   | George Norris     | 2000  | 4000  |

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|                              | R     | P     |                               | R     | P     |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Jas Newby                    | 2500  | 7000  | Carter B Poindexter           | 10500 | 1000  |
| Joshua Nichols               | 500   | 3500  | Nancy Portlock                | 460   | 7200  |
| Jas L Northern               | 10000 | 10000 | Jos E Read                    | 20000 | 12000 |
| Serepta Nichols              | 500   | 300   | Richd Ross                    |       | 25    |
| Saml Nichols                 |       | 400   | Adam Randolph                 | 6000  | 11000 |
| Harriet Nichols              | 1400  | 280   | Thos Randall (B)              | 200   | 200   |
| Richd E Nash                 | 2281  | 500   | Dr Rich <sup>d</sup> H Ransey | 2000  | 6600  |
| Jesse Nichols                |       | 50    | Josephus Roach                | 600   | 300   |
| W <sup>m</sup> Newburn       | 700   | 16000 | Richd H Roach                 | 424   | 1550  |
| Mrs Mary Otley               | 2100  | 2800  | Jacob Roach                   | 700   | 5000  |
| Geo Owens (F B)              |       | 10    | Benj <sup>n</sup> B Rawls     | 2000  | 3900  |
| Jno F Old                    | 5400  | 6500  | R H Stokes                    |       | 100   |
| W <sup>m</sup> Old           | 5000  | 8000  | James Stokes                  | 1300  | 1300  |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> ownly      | 450   | 300   | Caleb Smith (B)               |       | 15    |
| Geo T Old                    | 3150  | 6000  | Francis Streithergen          | 1500  | 200   |
| Jas McBride Old              | 12000 | 13500 | Jas Smith                     |       | 75    |
| W <sup>m</sup> M Old         |       | 5885  | Jas W Sikes                   |       | 50    |
| Carter P Old                 |       | 450   | W <sup>m</sup> Stewart        | 5325  | 5000  |
| Tapley Portlock              | 15000 | 26000 | Micheal Sikes                 | 5076  | 14228 |
| W <sup>m</sup> Portley (F M) | 1000  | 200   | David Smith (B)               |       | 15    |
| Catharine Portlock           | 2000  | 4500  | Seth Sivells                  | 3410  | 2360  |
| Mary F Portlock              | 5000  | 13000 | Lem Sikes                     | 800   | 250   |
| Jacob Petree                 | 5000  | 9300  | Margt Spence                  | 1400  | 8000  |
| J K Pierce                   | 10000 | 3000  | Joel Sawyer                   |       | 800   |
| Nathl Portlock               | 8000  | 10500 | David S Smith                 | 1964  | 3400  |
| Jno Parker                   | 3600  | 3000  | Saml J Smith                  | 1100  | 4600  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Portlock      | 260   | 100   | Solomon Steward               | 270   | 500   |
| Robt Palmer                  |       | 25    | Josiah Steward                |       | 250   |
| Frank Portlock               | 10000 | 9200  | Jas Steward                   | 200   | 150   |
| Chas Pumroy                  |       | 25    | W <sup>m</sup> Sikes          |       | 100   |
| W <sup>m</sup> H Pritchard   | 2500  | 14000 | Willis W Silvester            | 50750 | 55566 |
| Joseph H Pritchard           | 2750  | 5000  | Anderson Start                |       | 100   |
| George W T Parsons           |       | 100   | Jno Smith (B)                 |       | 15    |
| Jno C Pritchard              |       | 400   | Allen Smith (B)               |       | 10    |
| Wiley Pritchard              |       | 1800  | Richd Smith                   |       | 20    |
| Labin W Pitts                | 3497  | 6000  | David P Smith                 | 330   | 350   |
| Abijah Parsons               | 1500  | 400   | David Spate                   |       | 80    |
| W <sup>m</sup> Parsons       | 400   | 200   | Willis Sikes                  |       | 600   |
| Wiley Pritchard              |       | 3000  | Abner Sawyer                  | 750   | 400   |
| Danl Philips                 | 2400  | 3000  | Bartlet Sikes                 | 2500  | 1000  |
| Enoch Paine                  | 300   | 225   | Phoebe Stewart                |       | 145   |
| Malichi Powers               |       | 500   | Jas W Sawyer                  |       | 800   |
| Thos E Portlock              |       | 100   | Edwin Smith                   | 7000  | 3800  |
| Jno Pointer                  | 725   | 150   | Josiah Sikes                  | 400   | 225   |
| Jos E Petree                 | 1210  | 4000  | Nancy Sikes                   | 400   | 225   |
| Thos Poiner                  | 400   | 310   | Cornelius Sikes               | 4000  | 3800  |
| Hiram Parsons                |       | 50    | Wilson Sikes                  |       | 160   |
| W <sup>m</sup> Pritchard     | 1530  | 8700  | Jesse D Sikes                 | 6000  | 7000  |

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|                                  | R     | P     |                           | R     | P     |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Milberry Smith (F B)             | 320   | 150   | Virginia W Tatem          | 4000  | 3200  |
| Saml V Smith (F B)               |       | 100   | Geo W Tatem               | 5000  | 1700  |
| Zacheriah Smith (F B)            |       | 27    | Ann F Tatem               | 4000  |       |
| Nelson Smith Jr (F B)            |       | 135   | Peter Taylor              |       | 40    |
| Saml Smith Jr (F B)              |       | 175   | Stephen W Tatem           | 18000 | 16000 |
| Kizzie Smith                     |       | 50    | Robt C Taylor             |       | 50    |
| Saml Smith Sr <sup>1</sup> (F B) | 2400  | 500   | W <sup>m</sup> Taylor     |       | 50    |
| Bia Smith (F B)                  |       | 150   | Bartlet Timberlake        |       | 50    |
| Jas Smith (F B)                  |       | 200   | W <sup>m</sup> T Taylor   | 220   | 265   |
| Richd A Smith                    |       | 50    | Jos T Taylor              |       | 175   |
| Marina Smith                     |       | 20    | Diana Taylor              | 460   | 1000  |
| Nelson Smith (F B)               | 180   | 100   | Miles Taylor              |       | 200   |
| Hollaway Smith (F B)             | 120   | 125   | Jesse Twines              |       | 25    |
| Jno Sanderson                    | 25000 | 40000 | Jno Thoroughgood          |       | 150   |
| Richd Scaff                      |       | 20    | Amos Trotman              |       | 150   |
| Alex <sup>r</sup> Sikes          | 825   | 2700  | Jonathan Taylor           |       | 50    |
| David Sowry                      |       | 1500  | Ivy Umphries              |       | 1000  |
| Solomon W Smith                  | 4000  | 12000 | W <sup>m</sup> Vicar      |       | 200   |
| Jno Scaff                        |       | 20    | Thos B Williams           |       | 5500  |
| Rose Sparrow (F B)               |       | 25    | George Whitehurst         |       | 100   |
| W <sup>m</sup> J Sparrow         | 3640  | 2800  | Elizabeth Whitehurst      |       | 100   |
| Sarah Smith (F B)                |       | 10    | Frederick Wilson          | 40000 | 27000 |
| Jas Sparrow (F B)                |       | 20    | Fanny Wilson (F B)        |       | 50    |
| Shadrack Smith (F B)             |       | 15    | Everett Williamson        | 19100 | 17642 |
| Miles Stokes                     | 3000  | 1000  | Henry Williamson          | 4500  | 14000 |
| Saml N Sorey                     | 150   | 400   | W <sup>m</sup> Williamson | 17000 | 12100 |
| Slaughter Sikes                  |       | 20    | W <sup>m</sup> H Wise     | 3000  | 1000  |
| Geo Scott                        |       | 100   | W <sup>m</sup> Whitehurst | 200   | 100   |
| Obediah Stokes                   | 1500  | 1500  | Caleb Williamson          | 5000  | 13000 |
| Allice Stokes                    | 566   | 266   | Cary D Woodward           |       | 2000  |
| Wilson F Stokes                  | 566   | 266   | Jno Woodward              |       | 1000  |
| Elizabeth Stokes                 | 800   | 400   | Geo <sup>d</sup> A Wilson | 40000 | 35000 |
| Mrs Frankie Stokes               |       | 200   | Jas T Wilson              | 5600  | 18200 |
| Wallace Stevens                  |       | 50    | Peter Wright              |       | 200   |
| Jas W Sikes                      |       | 25    | Henry Wilson              | 10450 | 27500 |
| Jordan Smith (F B)               |       | 25    | Josiah Wilson             | 10000 | 40000 |
| Urias Timberlake (B)             |       | 50    | Peter Wright              |       | 10    |
| Saml Tucker (F M)                | 5000  | 2000  | Amsey K Wilson            | 4000  | 6000  |
| Sallie A Timberlake (F B)        |       | 25    | Miles M Wilson            | 30000 | 39000 |
| Benj T Tatem                     | 1200  | 4000  | Jno Whitehead             |       | 2000  |

<sup>1</sup> Fortune teller. R stands for Real, P for Personal, B for Black, F B for Free Black, F M for Free Mulatto, and M for Mulatto. 3 mulattoes owned 265 dollars of personal property; 2 free mulattoes owned 6000 of real and 2200 dollars of personal property; 26 blacks owned 1360 of real and 2800 dollars of personal property; 36 free blacks owned 7786 of real and 3747 dollars of personal property, making a total of 15,146 of real estate and 9012 of personal property for the colored people, an average of more than 360 dollars each. In 1860 in Norfolk County 191 colored people owned 46,543 dollars worth of property, an average of more than 243 dollars each.

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|                        | R     | P     |                       | R     | P     |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Nathl W Warden         | 5000  | 11000 | Geo T Wallace         | 45000 | 30000 |
| Henry Wilkins          | 1300  | 4200  | Allen Williams        |       | 100   |
| Jas Woodward           |       | 200   | Mrs Kizzie Woodward   | 300   | 150   |
| George Wilkins (F B)   | 500   | 160   | Wilson Whitehurst     |       | 100   |
| A W Willett            | 3800  | 3500  | Josiah White          | 1000  | 5400  |
| Henry T Williamson     | 416   | 1200  | Geo H Wilson          | 200   | 7050  |
| Jake Wilson (B)        |       | 50    | David Wright          | 3225  | 2000  |
| Charlotte Williams     | 330   | 25    | Willis Wilson         |       | 250   |
| Dr Thos V Webb         | 10200 | 6400  | W <sup>m</sup> Wood   | 5000  | 7000  |
| Joseph Wilson          |       | 200   | Jno Whitehurst        |       | 100   |
| Eliza Wilson (B)       | 160   | 80    | W <sup>m</sup> W West |       | 10    |
| Jno T Woodward         | 700   | 300   | Leaven C Whitehurst   | 700   | 200   |
| Catharine Wise         | 2000  | 4500  | Harrison Weston       | 3578  | 31258 |
| Jno West               | 20000 | 14600 | Aldustine M T Wilson  | 7030  | 17020 |
| Jas Wallace            |       | 75    | Amsey W C Wilson      | 3850  | 14200 |
| Love Wilkins (B)       |       | 20    | Jas F Whitehurst      | 1125  | 700   |
| Jas Wilkins (B)        |       | 20    | Solomon Wallace       |       | 50    |
| George Wilkins (B)     |       | 20    | Abram Waterfield      | 400   | 250   |
| Leml Wilkins (B)       |       | 15    | Caleb Waterfield      |       | 15    |
| Timothy Wilkins (B)    |       | 15    | Willoughby Wilson     | 17583 | 27883 |
| Richd S Wilkins        | 1000  | 7400  | Lydia A Williams      | 2400  | 6656  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Wilkins | 2000  | 7000  | Ewd N Wilkins         | 3800  | 2400  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Warren  | 1000  | 1500  | Leander Waller        |       | 2000  |
| Henrietta Wiggins      |       | 5000  | Joseph Williams       | 2000  | 8000  |
| Ewd H Williams         | 2500  | 6000  | Thos Warner           | 650   | 450   |
| Nancy Wurden           |       | 350   | Sarah Williams        |       | 800   |
| Minerva Wurden         |       | 1800  |                       |       |       |

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COUNTY, 1775.

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Upper Precinct of the Western Shore.

|                              | L    | S  | R | C |  | L    | S  | R | C |
|------------------------------|------|----|---|---|--|------|----|---|---|
| Isaiah Barnes <sup>1</sup>   |      |    | 1 |   | Michael Fentress                       | 114  |    |   |   |
| John Cock                    | 75.  |    |   |   | Marg <sup>t</sup> Godfrey <sup>4</sup> | 50   |    |   |   |
| Henry Dudley                 | 368. | 2. |   |   | Matthew Godfrey                        | 50   |    |   |   |
| Lemuel Fentress <sup>2</sup> | 300. | 6  |   |   | Henry Harrison Jun <sup>r</sup>        |      |    | 2 |   |
| Joshua Fentress <sup>3</sup> | 150. | 1  |   |   | James Hartgrove                        | 35   |    |   |   |
| William Fentress             | 250. | 4  |   |   | John Hartgrove                         | 120  |    |   |   |
| Willoughby Frizel            | 40   |    |   |   | Erasmus Haynes                         | 1116 | 12 |   |   |
| Isaac Fentress               |      | 2  |   |   | Thomas Lewis                           | 90   | 1  |   |   |

<sup>1</sup> Father of Fredk. <sup>2</sup> Father of Samuel. <sup>3</sup> Father of William. <sup>4</sup> For son James.

|  | L                 | S | R | C |  | L   | S  | R | C |
|--|-------------------|---|---|---|--|-----|----|---|---|
| Robert Land <sup>5</sup>                   | 270               |   |   |   | Rob <sup>t</sup> Murden <sup>10</sup>  | 497 | 3  |   |   |
| Thomas Langley                             | 570               | 1 |   |   | James Murden                           |     | 1  |   |   |
| Briget Langley                             | 280               | 3 |   |   | John Stone <sup>11</sup>               | 475 | 1  | 1 |   |
| Edward Land Sen <sup>r</sup>               | 280               | 2 |   |   | Peter Singleton                        | 306 | 11 | 1 |   |
| Rea Land                                   | 125               | 2 |   |   | William West                           | 150 |    |   |   |
| Horatia Land                               | 115               |   |   |   | Thomas West Jun <sup>r</sup>           |     | 1  |   |   |
| Jeremiah Land                              | 310               | 2 |   |   | Tho <sup>s</sup> West Sen <sup>r</sup> | 175 | 3  |   |   |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> Land Sen <sup>r</sup>    | 340               | 2 |   |   | Samuel Williams                        | 69  |    |   |   |
| Caleb Land                                 | 150               |   |   |   | Jeremiah Wright                        | 159 |    |   |   |
| James Lovitt sen <sup>r</sup> <sup>6</sup> | 363 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 |   |   | Elizabeth Whitehurst                   | 150 |    |   |   |
| Thomas Lovitt <sup>7</sup>                 | 310               | 3 |   |   | Joshua Whitehurst                      | 856 | 4  |   |   |
| John Lovitt Sen <sup>r</sup>               |                   | 1 |   |   | Sarah West                             | 300 | 4  |   |   |
| John Lovitt <sup>8</sup>                   | 199               |   |   |   | Joshua Williamson                      | 100 |    |   |   |
| Patrick Murphy <sup>9</sup>                | 100               |   |   |   | Francis Whitehurst                     | 150 |    |   |   |

## Lower Precinct of the Western Shore.

|                                 | L                 | S   | R | C |                                 | L    | S  | R | C |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----|---|---|---------------------------------|------|----|---|---|
| Zachariah Boush                 |                   | 1   |   |   | William Hunter                  | 517  | 13 |   |   |
| Frederick Boush                 |                   | 10  | 1 |   | James Kemp                      |      | 2  |   |   |
| John Bishop                     | 83                |     |   |   | Lamuel Leweling                 | 15   |    |   |   |
| Naomy Barret                    |                   | 1   |   |   | Edward Moseley                  |      | 6  | 1 |   |
| Mary Craigdallie                |                   | 2   | 1 |   | Margaret Moseley                |      | 3  |   |   |
| James Carraway                  | 212.              | 5   |   |   | James Moore                     | 276  |    |   |   |
| Steven Dear                     |                   | 1   |   |   | William Moseley                 | 50   |    |   |   |
| Rev <sup>d</sup> Robert Dickson | 802.              | 11  | 2 |   | Charles Nicholson <sup>12</sup> |      | 2  |   |   |
| Richard Edwards                 |                   | 2   |   |   | Thomas Nicholson                | 50   | 1  |   |   |
| William Ewel                    | 100.              | 1   |   |   | William Robinson                | 1352 | 9  |   |   |
| John Forrest                    |                   | 1   |   |   | John Smyth                      |      | 2  |   |   |
| Dinah Gaskings                  | 395.              | 5.  | 1 |   | Andrew Steward                  |      | 3  |   |   |
| George Gaskings                 | 150.              | 6.  | 1 |   | Lemuel Thorogood                | 500  | 16 |   |   |
| William Haynes                  | 150.              | 9.  | 1 |   | William Thorowgood              | 449  | 3  |   |   |
| Argent Haynes                   |                   | 1   |   |   | John Thorowgood                 | 1433 | 15 | 1 |   |
| Orphans of Capt Wil-            |                   |     |   |   | Dinah Thorowgood                | 195  | 3  | 1 |   |
| liam Haynes                     |                   | 6   |   |   | William Thorowgood Sr           |      |    |   |   |
| Sarah Huggins                   | 150.              | 1   |   |   |                                 | 402  | 4  |   |   |
| Jacob Hunter                    | 2022.             | 28. | 2 |   | William Thorogood               | 300  | 5  |   |   |
| Elizabeth Huggins               | 586.              | 6.  | 1 |   | John Williams                   | 203  | 2  |   |   |
| Elizabeth Haynes                | 700               | 8   | 1 |   | William Walker                  |      | 1  |   |   |
| Thomas Hunter                   | 165 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4   |   |   |                                 |      |    |   |   |

<sup>5</sup> Father of Batson and Henry.<sup>9</sup> Father of Anthony.<sup>6</sup> Father of Adam.<sup>10</sup> Father of Jeremiah, Batson and Simon.<sup>7</sup> Son of Thos.<sup>11</sup> Father of John.<sup>8</sup> Son of James.<sup>12</sup> Father of John.

[To be Continued.]

MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY CHARLES  
HENLEY,<sup>1</sup> SENER., P. A. COUNTY.

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1816

|         |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Feb 9   | James Doudge and Nancy Eaton          |
| Mar 7   | William Cason & Mary W Jones          |
| " 8     | Henry Moore & Sinnia Dyer             |
| " 21    | Thomas Brock & Julia Henley           |
| April 9 | William P Salmons & Salley Shepherd   |
| " 12    | William Bonney & Miss Jacomine Doudge |
| " 20    | Lemuel Fentress & Mary Brown          |

<sup>1</sup>There were two Charles Henleys, father and son—Charles, Sen., the father, and Charles, Jr., the son. After the death of Charles, Sen., Charles, Jr. was called Charles Henley, Senr. "At a Court Held at the Court House for the County of Princess Anne the First day of September 1800 in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Present

|                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tho <sup>s</sup> Lawson    | Cornelius Calvert Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| Anthony Walke              |                                    |
| Jonathan Woodhouse         | Gent                               |
| John Smith                 | Justices                           |
| W <sup>m</sup> D Woodhouse |                                    |

Present Tho<sup>s</sup> Walker Gent.

Charles Henley Jun<sup>r</sup> produced to the Court Credentials of his Ordination and of his being in regular Communion with the Methodist & Episcopal Church took the Oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth & gave Bond and security acc<sup>d</sup> to Law Licence is Granted him to Celebrate the rites of Mootrmony &c." He gave bond for fifteen hundred dollars with John and James Lewis securities. In a deed made June 29<sup>th</sup> 1798, Charles Henley Sen<sup>r</sup> gave to his son Charles Henley Jr "Sixty Acres of Land more or less, being part of the Land" he "bought of William Leggett Begining at the Dam Neck Road forty feet to the Westward of his Ditch, adjoining the plantation whereon" he was living "runing near S. S. West course to Cap<sup>t</sup> John James loin, by a loin of marked trees, thence bounded by the said James loin to the Dams Bridge, thence bounded by the dam neck road, to the begining place." In his will made April 4, 1807, and recorded Oct 5<sup>th</sup> the same year, he left his son Charles, "one negroe man named Frank" "and on gun barrel" and also his "small still holding about fifteen gallons" and desired that his "apple tree nursery should be sold for the good of the Estate." Father and son appear to have been ministers, but I have not been able to find out when the father qualified before the Court to perform marriages.

- May 8 William Raney & Mrs Peggy ansill  
 " 11 Daniel Whitehurst & Mrs Elizabeth Ansill  
 " 15 Nathan Whitehurst & Mrs Elizabeth Flanagan  
 " 16 Lancaster Lovett & Mrs Amey Moore  
 " 22 Enoch Flanagan & Fernelia Oakum  
 " 23 William Flanagan & Lydia Shepherd  
 " 25 Nathan Brown & Mrs Lydia Franklen  
 June 12 Jonathan Roberts & Frances otterson  
 " 14 Moses Heath & Nancy Relley  
 " 27 Henry Woodhouse & Margaret Lovett  
 July 25 William Fentress & Jacomine Stone  
 " 30 Moses M<sup>c</sup>Clenahan & Mrs Betsey M<sup>c</sup>Clenehan  
 " 31 Willoughby Dyer & Mrs Francis Whitehurst  
 Aug 31 John Ward & Peggy Land  
 Sept 14 William Simmons & Nancy Robinson  
 Oct 15 John Cason & Mrs Susan Paden  
 " 18 William Capps & Mrs Martha Smith  
 " 23 William Hill & Betsey Garrison  
 " 29 Solomon Cason & Mrs Anna Robinson  
 " " John Robinson & Frankey snale  
 Nov 1 Moses Flanagan & Mrs Susan Cavendish  
 " 9 John Fentress & Rebecca Lovett  
 " 23 Gideon Ward & Frankey Ayars  
 Dec 7 John Brock & Mrs Amey Simmons  
 " " John Shepherd & Mrs Jennet James<sup>1</sup>

## 1817

- Jany 2 Peter Land and Nancy Nimmo  
 " 16 Thomas Woodhouse and Pennela H Moore  
 Feb 13 W<sup>m</sup> B Wilkins and Leasha Petty  
 " 17 Henry Simmons and Sarah Whitehurst  
 " 25 Dennis Malbone and Lydia Bonney  
 " 28 W<sup>m</sup> Jobson and Mary Murden  
 Mar 1 John Lewis and Mary Holmes  
 " 4 Moses Browne and Kezia Whitchard  
 Ap 13 Israel Fisher and Rhoda Capps  
 May 15 Reuben Gornto and Margaret Henley  
 July 24 Peter Browne and Catharine Land  
 " 31 Henry Turner and Frankey Malbone

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<sup>1</sup> Daughter of Captain James Henley, and widow of Captain Edward James.



|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Aug 21  | Jonathan Butt and Francis Murden          |
| Sept 11 | Tho <sup>s</sup> Shepherd and Polly Oakum |
| " 13    | Henry Whitehurst and Anne Whitehurst      |
| Oct 22  | John Brown and Sally Cox                  |
| " 30    | W <sup>m</sup> Whitehurst and Mary Lovett |
| Nov 11  | Tulley Moore and Francis Bonney           |
| " 27    | Tulley Waterfield and Nancy Oakum         |
| " "     | Joshua James and Mary Dale Woodhouse      |
| Dec 11  | Adam Keeling and Mary Lovett              |
| " 27    | W <sup>m</sup> Wichard and Frankey Capps  |

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### RECEIPT FOR THE SALE OF A SLAVE.<sup>1</sup>

August the 27<sup>th</sup> 1770 Then Rece<sup>d</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> John Haynes The Sum of Sixty pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> money for one negroe man Slave named Jack which I do acknowlidg my Self fully satisfied and paid for the Same Rece<sup>d</sup> p  
THO<sup>s</sup> BROCK.

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<sup>1</sup> The selling of slaves was not in the eighteenth century confined to the South but was in full vogue in New England and the Middle Colonies. Alice Morse Earle in "Customs and Fashions in Old New England" p 89, says "I have never seen in any Southern newspapers advertisements of negro sales that surpass in heartlessness and viciousness the advertisements of our New England newspapers of the eighteenth century. Negro children were advertised to be given away in Boston, and were sold by the pound as was other merchandise. Samuel Pewter advertised in the *Weekly Rehearsal* in 1737 that he would sell horses for ten shillings pay if the horse sale were accomplished, and five shillings if he endeavoured to sell and could not; and for negroes "*six pence a pound* on all he sells, and a reasonable price if he does not sell." William Root Bliss in "Side Glimpses from the Colonial Meeting House," chapter 11 "Rum and Slavery" says, "It was rum that forced the growth of Slavery in New England." "In the year 1750, there were more than sixty distilleries in Massachusetts and thirty in Rhode Island." "The commerce in rum and slaves—making a circuit from New England to the West India Islands, thence to Africa, thence back to the Islands with slaves, thence home with molasses and such negroes as had not been disposed of at the islands—furnished nearly all the money that was annually remitted to pay for merchandise brought from England" "The first arrival at Boston was by the ship *Desire*, February 26, 1637, bringing negroes, tobacco, and cotton, from Barbados. She had sailed from Boston eleven months before, carrying captives to the Bermudas to be

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MARRIAGE BONDS.

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1727

|                      |   |                        |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> | Thos Scott with Martha Smith                | Thos : Scott           |
|                      | Solo Wilson                                 | Solo Wilson            |
| " 28                 | John Dale with Mary Cartwright <sup>1</sup> | John Dale              |
|                      | Solo Wilson                                 | Solo Wilson            |
| Nov 17               | James Avery with Mary McNary                | Jam <sup>s</sup> Avery |
|                      | Solo Wilson                                 | Solo Wilson            |

1728

|          |                                   |             |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| April 29 | Nicholas Slack with Eliza Stewart | Nicho Slack |
|          | Solo Wilson                       | Solo Wilson |
|          | Ann A Bouon, mark                 |             |

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sold as slaves, and thus she became noted as the first New England slave-ship." "Sometimes the trade in slaves was kept going at such a brisk gait as to strip the market of rum. In the year 1752, Isaac Freeman wanted a cargo of rum and molasses within five weeks. His correspondent at Newport replied that it could not be had in three months. There are so many vessels, he said, loading for Guinea we cant get one hogshead of rum for the Cash" "Simeon Potter was for watering the rum and turning it out to the negroes in short measure. He instructed his captain sailing for Africa in the year 1768: Make your Chief Trade with the Blacks." "Worter ye Rum as much as possible and sell as much by short measure as you can" "A deacon of the church in Newport esteemed the slave trade with its rum accessories as home missionary work. It is said that on the first Sunday after the arrival of his slaver he was accustomed to offer thanks that an overruling Providence had been pleased to bring to this land of freedom another cargo of benighted heathen to enjoy the blessings of a Gospel dispensation" There is a widespread belief in the *South* that the Negroes were brought to the South by the *Yankees*. This belief is largely true, but is not all true. The old Maryland and Virginia newspapers show that many of the first men in the two colonies were willing to get rich in the same nefarious trade.

<sup>1</sup> Widow

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|         |   |                  |
|---------|---|------------------|
| June    | Richard Davis with Grace Murrow               | Richard Davis    |
|         | Willis Wilson                                 | Solo Wilson      |
| " 7     | Willis Wilson with Eliz <sup>a</sup> Goodrich | Willis Wilson    |
|         | John Smith                                    | Solo Wilson      |
| July 25 | John Phripp with fron <sup>s</sup> Mason      | J Phripp         |
|         |   | Solo Wilson      |
| Oct 14  | Solomon Adshead with Charity Dison            | Solomon Adshead  |
|         | Solo Wilson                                   | Geo Hull         |
| Nov 11  | Philip Dison with Susanna Phillippse          | Phillip Dison    |
|         | Solo Wilson                                   | Francis Dison    |
| "       | James Ivy with Mary Furlong                   | James Ivy        |
|         | Solo Wilson                                   | Solo Wilson      |
| Dec     | Edwd Bembowe with Eliz <sup>a</sup> Falionar  | E Bembowe        |
|         | Solo Wilson                                   | Solo Wilson      |
| " 13    | Simon Holstead with Ann Mathias               | Simon Holstead   |
|         | William Portlock                              | William Portlock |
|         | Solo Wilson                                   |                  |
| 1728/9  |   |                  |
| Feb 14  | Lazarus Sweeny with Eliza Wilson <sup>2</sup> | Lazarus Sweeny   |
|         | Solo Wilson                                   | Willis Wilson    |
| " 22    | John Edmunds with Sarah Russell               | John Edmunds     |
|         | Jn <sup>o</sup> Smith                         | P Norly Ellegood |
| 1729    |   |                  |
| April 2 | John Spencer with Mary M <sup>c</sup> Dowell  | John Spencer     |
|         | Solo Wilson                                   | Charles Portlock |
|         | Charles Portlock                              |                  |

<sup>2</sup> She was a daughter of Major James Wilson ; her second husband was Maximillian Boush, of Princess Anne County, and her third, Thomas Thelaball

|         |   |                                |
|---------|---|--------------------------------|
| May 22  | Jn <sup>o</sup> Whiddon with Mrs Abigall Cawson |                                |
|         | Solo Wilson                                     | John Whiddon                   |
|         | Jn <sup>o</sup> Smith                           | Christopher Cawson             |
| Sept 25 | James Libby with Sarah Wright                   |                                |
|         |   | James Libby                    |
|         |   | Thom <sup>s</sup> Martin, mark |

## 1731

|         |   |                       |
|---------|---|-----------------------|
| May 1   | John Hill with Margrett Wilson          |                       |
|         | Solo Wilson                             | John Hill             |
|         | Edwurd Lewelling                        | Solo Wilson           |
| " 6     | W <sup>m</sup> Porter with Kezia Cawson |                       |
|         | Solo Wilson                             | William porter        |
| " 24    | James Langley with Sarah Nickhalson     |                       |
|         | Solo Wilson                             | James Langley         |
| July 29 | Jas Avery with Frances Brett            |                       |
|         |   | Ja <sup>s</sup> Avery |
|         | Solo Wilson                             | J Phripp              |
| Nov 9   | Phill Mackduel with Sarah Drewry        |                       |
|         | Jno Smith                               | Phill Mackduel        |
|         | John Fife                               | John Drewry           |

## 1731/2

|          |   |                   |
|----------|---|-------------------|
| March 29 | Simon Hancock <sup>3</sup> with Apphia Malbone <sup>4</sup> |                   |
|          | Solo Wilson   | Simon Hancock Jun |

## 1732

|         |  |                             |
|---------|--|-----------------------------|
| April 3 | Richd Pool with Mrs Ann Butt <sup>5</sup>    |                             |
|         |  | Richd Pool                  |
|         | Solo Wilson                                  | Lem <sup>l</sup> Nicholson  |
| May 22  | Natth Nichles with ——— Matthias <sup>6</sup> |                             |
|         | Solo Wilson                                  | Nath Nichles                |
|         | Will : Portlock                              | John Nicholas               |
| June 9  | Robt Bramble with Mary Ewel                  |                             |
|         |  | Robert Bramble              |
|         | Solo Wilson                                  | Cornelius Calvert           |
| July 22 | Gilbert M <sup>c</sup> nary with Mary Wilson |                             |
|         | Solo Wilson                                  | Gilbert M <sup>c</sup> nary |

<sup>3</sup> Of Princess Anne County<sup>5</sup> "Widdow"<sup>4</sup> Of Norfolk<sup>6</sup> "Widdow"

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Aug 9      The Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Moses Robertson with Mary Willoughby

Mo<sup>s</sup> Robertson  
Solo Wilson

1732/3

March 29    Henry Miller with Eliz Godfry<sup>7</sup>  
Solo Wilson

Henry Miller

1733

August 11   Edward Archer with Mrs Mary Anguish  
Chas Sayer jun<sup>r</sup>

Jno Hutchings

1734

April 1      James Tuell w<sup>th</sup> Eliza Baxa  
William Bax  
Solo Wilson

James Tuell  
Willi<sup>a</sup> Bax

May 27      John Sayer w<sup>th</sup> Eliz Gwin  
John Nicholas

Benjamn Gwin

Aug 19      W<sup>m</sup> Gwinn and Eliza Sheals

Ebenezer Stevens

1735

Alexander Bayne and Margaret Connor

Alex Bayne

Alex<sup>r</sup> Mpherson

Anthony Conner

1736

Oct          W<sup>m</sup> Dutton and Mary Edwards

W<sup>m</sup> Dutton, mark

Alex<sup>r</sup> Mpherson

John W<sup>s</sup> Wallice, mark

Nov 16      Paul Ballentine and Ann Cawson

Paul P<sup>9</sup> Ballentine, mark

Robt Todd

1736/7

Jany 17      Henry Harbert and abigal Cawson

Tho<sup>s</sup> Wright

Henry Harbert

Alex<sup>r</sup> Mpherson

Thomas Harbert

<sup>7</sup> Spinster

<sup>8</sup> The middle letter was his "marke"

<sup>9</sup> The middle letter was his mark

1737

|         |  |              |
|---------|--|--------------|
| April 7 | Edward Magee with Ann Wise <sup>10</sup> | Edward Magee |
|         | Solo: Wilson                             | John Keen    |

1737/8

|          |  |                       |
|----------|--|-----------------------|
| Feb'y 11 | John Thomas and Eliz <sup>a</sup> Oagely | John Thomas           |
|          | A Mpherson                               | Jn <sup>o</sup> Drury |

1738

|          |   |                              |
|----------|---|------------------------------|
|          | Caleb Wilson <sup>11</sup> and Mrs Ann Church | Caleb Wilson                 |
|          | A M <sup>c</sup> pherson                      | Willis Wilson j <sup>n</sup> |
| April 11 | W <sup>m</sup> Porter with Patience Wright    | W <sup>m</sup> Porter        |
|          | Solo Wilson                                   | Lem <sup>l</sup> Nicholson   |
|          | Ezra Brooke                                   |                              |
| July 4   | James O Bryan with Mary Langley               |                              |
|          | Solo Wilson                                   | Ja <sup>s</sup> O Bryan      |
|          | Ja <sup>s</sup> Simmons, mark                 | John Langley, mark           |

1741

|        |                                 |            |
|--------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Aug 11 | John Cooke with Mrs Eliza Boush | Sam Boush  |
|        | A Mpherson                      | John Cooke |

1741/2

|        |   |            |
|--------|---|------------|
| Feb 13 | George Bevin with M <sup>s</sup> Meriam Godfrey |            |
|        | John Denby, mark                                | John Cooke |
|        | Thos Newton                                     |            |

1742

|         |   |                |
|---------|---|----------------|
| June 26 | George Collins with Mary Phillips <sup>12</sup> | George Collins |
|         | Sam <sup>l</sup> Boush                          | Richard Taylor |

<sup>10</sup> "Widdow"<sup>11</sup> The Wilsons style themselves merchants<sup>12</sup> Widow

|         |  |                           |
|---------|--|---------------------------|
| Oct 15  | Henry Jamason with Mary Stanley <sup>13</sup>          | Henry Jamason             |
|         | Richard Ball   | James Oast, mark          |
| Dec 29  | W <sup>m</sup> Herbert with Janet Cawson <sup>14</sup> |                           |
|         | Henry Herbert  | William Herbert           |
|         | Sam <sup>1</sup> Boush                                 | Markcom Herbert           |
| Jan'y 6 | John Portlock with Abiah Portlock                      |                           |
|         |  | John Portlock Jr          |
|         | Sam <sup>1</sup> Boush j <sup>r</sup>                  | Edw <sup>d</sup> Portlock |
| " 31    | Matthias Miller with Alif Ivy                          |                           |
|         |  | Matthias Miller           |
|         | Sam <sup>1</sup> Boush j <sup>r</sup>                  | Sam <sup>1</sup> Boush    |
| 1742/3  |  |                           |
| Feb 9   | Duncan McNeil with Sarah Sparrow                       |                           |
|         |  | Duncan McNeil             |
|         | Sam Boush  | Will: Portlock            |
| 1743    |  |                           |
| Nov 7   | John Tatem with Anne Wright <sup>15</sup>              |                           |
|         |  | John Tatem                |
|         | W <sup>m</sup> Hodges                                  | Sam <sup>1</sup> Boush    |
| Dec 13  | Nath: Tatem with Prudence Wilson <sup>16</sup>         |                           |
|         | Sam Boush jun <sup>r</sup>                             | Nath <sup>1</sup> Tatem   |
| " 16    | James Wilson Jr with Grace Duke <sup>17</sup>          |                           |
|         |  | James Wilson              |
|         | Jo <sup>n</sup> Willoughby                             |                           |
|         | J Osheal   |                           |
|         | Sam Boush jun <sup>r</sup>                             |                           |

<sup>13</sup> I Have Given Con Sent that marey Stanle Shall marey Henry Jamason ef you pleas to give Con Sent to give out y<sup>e</sup> Lisens & In So Doing you will a Blig yours to Command Richard Standley

Richard Ball

Jam<sup>e</sup> Oast mark

<sup>14</sup> Cor<sup>a</sup> Bush we ar Very Willing that William Herbert and Janet Cawson may be Marid to Gether By Consent

Henry Herbert

And She is With age

John Whiddon

Abigail Whiddon

<sup>15</sup> Daughter of Stephen Wright

<sup>16</sup> Daughter of James Wilson Senr

<sup>17</sup> Colon<sup>1</sup> Sam<sup>1</sup> Boush

December y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1743

S<sup>r</sup> this may Inform you that the Girl Grace Duke that my Brother wants you to Grant Marring License for to marry is Almost

Dec 26 John Willoughby with Mary Hutchings  
 Jo Willoughby  
 Sam Boush jun<sup>r</sup> (Lem<sup>l</sup>) Lel Willoughby  
 [To be Continued.]

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“LINHAVEN” PARISH, 1704.<sup>1</sup>

“June y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>

An<sup>o</sup> 1704

Linhaven parish is D<sup>r</sup>

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To 12 polltery at 7½ <sup>d</sup> p each is | 7:6        |
| To 8 gall boyld Syder at 7½ <sup>d</sup> p  | 5:0        |
| To 1 bush <sup>n</sup> of Indiant Corne     | 2:0        |
|   | <hr/> 14:6 |

To 1 hhd

Tob: Carted to m<sup>r</sup> poales  
 wayes

To his Enttertainem<sup>t</sup> 1 mounth  
 The a bove auc<sup>tt</sup> is whatt was  
 Expended upon m<sup>r</sup> oxley in  
 behalfe of this parish

p Ben<sup>o</sup>: Burrowgh,,

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Twenty Two years of Age & her Father Desired me to Certifie you of the Same before Evidence and if you should want a bondsman for y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid purpose I Certifie you that this noat Shall bind myself to Answer y<sup>e</sup> affair in that Case And am in the Mean Time S<sup>r</sup> your most Humble

P: S:

Ser<sup>t</sup> to Command

this may Certifie you that

Willis Wilson

I Agree to y<sup>e</sup> Above mentioned

as wittness my hand Grace Duke

<sup>1</sup> Taken from an old paper in P. A. Clerk's Office.



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## INTRODUCTION.

The folly of the attempt to please all is soon made apparent to those who attempt to please a few only. When the Editor of the *Antiquary* started it, he did it to gratify a taste of his own and to make accessible to the students of history some of the least known yet most important facts in the history of his own section, and his success, so far as he can judge from the approbation of students of history, has been encouraging, and it has also met with the kindly greetings of the most of the friends and acquaintances to whom it has been sent. A few persons, however, have condemned it, with more or less severity, because of the articles relating purely to the social and economic features of our past life; and in two anonymous letters, lately received, the Editor has been charged with attempting to draw invidious distinctions by publishing lists of property owners and land and slave owners and carriage owners and piano owners. To those who entertain such views only would such views appear natural, and the Editor does not hold himself responsible for the exaggerated importance with which such persons may invest such things. The articles named are regarded by the Editor and by economists as the most valuable because they throw the most light on the life and condition of the people. An idle-minded man here and there may pride himself because of his grandfather's wealth, and a morbid egotist here and there may, for fear of the opinion of the idle-minded man, chafe and fret because of his grandfather's comparative poverty, but history cannot remain unwritten because of such persons. The articles referred to show the sizes of estates, and show that instead of there having been a few rich and many poor people in the South, as has been believed abroad, there were a few rich and many well to do and comfortably fixed people in the South. The possession of riding vehicles and pianos shows the progress of refinement and the development of civilization. This kind of information

is now being appreciated at its value,<sup>1</sup> and the Editor will close this with the remark that he will in the future as in the past manage the *Antiquary* in accordance with his own best judgment, and for his own pleasure and satisfaction, and will pay no attention to the criticisms of the morbid and the unduly dissatisfied.—[EDITOR.]

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<sup>1</sup> "Collector William F. Stone yesterday forwarded an application from the officers of the Maryland Historical Society to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting the Government to allow the Maryland Historical Society to take charge of a number of colonial records which were recently discovered in the record office of the Custom House. The records which the Society is most anxious to secure are tax books for the year 1798, which contain a complete list of the taxpayers, location of property and number of slaves owned by individuals that year. These tax books are complete for Anne Arundel county, Baltimore city, Baltimore county, Charles, Caroline, Harford, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Montgomery, St. Mary's, Somerset and Talbot counties. In addition to these books there are several tax books containing the names of property and slaveholders in the city of Washington. The Historical Society officials say that these books are of inestimable value and contain information, both as to individuals and property, which cannot be found elsewhere."—From the *Baltimore Sun*, Thursday morning, July 26, 1900.



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MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY REV. DAVID  
WATTERS, P. A. COUNTY.

1812

|      |    |                                    |
|------|----|------------------------------------|
| June | 22 | James Seneca & Phebe Dyer          |
| July | 1  | William Dawley & Sally Whitehurst  |
| "    | 7  | Joshua Whitehurst & Nancy Whichart |
| Aug  | 5  | Godphery Morris & Jacamin Morris   |
| Sept | 3  | Mary Dawley & Elizah Capps         |
| Dec  | 10 | John Simmons & Amey Whitehurst     |

1813

|      |    |                                     |
|------|----|-------------------------------------|
| Feb  | 24 | Moses Meclanen & Frankey Whitehurst |
| July | 15 | William Woodland & Keziah Salmons   |
| "    | 17 | Simon Wilbone & Sally Whitehurst    |

1815<sup>1</sup>

|      |    |  |
|------|----|--|
| July | 31 | Gideon Dawley and Miss Atlanta Evans     |
| Nov  | 9  | Erasmus Capps and Miss Jennet Whitehurst |
| "    | 18 | James Flanagan and Miss Mary Smith       |
| Dec  | 14 | William King and Miss Mary Gornto        |
| "    | 28 | William Capp and Miss Salley Shepherd    |

1816<sup>2</sup>

|      |    |  |
|------|----|--|
| Jany | 20 | Simon Etheridge and Miss Francis Malbone |
| May  | 18 | Isaac Sturtevant and Miss Sarah Dey      |
| Aug  | 2  | Hennary Legget and sarah Dyer            |
| "    | 17 | James Mundon & Nanny Seneca              |
| "    | 27 | James Salmons & Phebey Seneca            |

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<sup>1</sup> Of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

<sup>2</sup> Minister Methodist Episcopal Church.

|      |    |                                   |
|------|----|-----------------------------------|
| Sept | 11 | Benjamin Barnes & anna Brock      |
| Nov  | 14 | William Brown & Naney Otterson    |
| "    | 16 | Charles Henley & Betsey Malbone   |
| "    | 22 | Enoch Whitehurst and Frankey Dyer |
| "    | 23 | John S Stone and Mary Bonney      |

## 1817

|       |    |                                      |
|-------|----|--------------------------------------|
| Jany  | 30 | James sharood & Frankey Kempe        |
| Feb   | 5  | Nathan Capps and Salley Moore        |
| March | 27 | Joshua Whitehurst and Charlotty Cox  |
| "     | "  | Charles Edwards and sarah Whitehurst |
|       | 28 | Hennary Crafts and Nancy Whitehurst  |
| April | 17 | Rewbin Doudge Jr and Lydia Bonney    |
| July  | 8  | Rewbin B Doudge and Sally Simmons    |
| Aug   | 5  | Thomas Crafts and Anne etheridge     |
| Sept  | 4  | John Mthias and Anna Kempe           |
| Nov   | 13 | Israel Fisher and nanney Seneca      |
| Dec   | 18 | Horatio Davis and Amey Capps         |

1818<sup>3</sup>

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| Jany  | 8  | Robert Ward & Mis Ann James                     |
| "     | 9  | William Williams & Mis Dinah Mason              |
| "     | 24 | Edward Bonney & Mis Fanny Kelly                 |
| Feb   | 1  | Johnson Henley & Mis Polley Murphy <sup>4</sup> |
| March | 5  | Bonney Barnes & Mis Keziah Brock                |
| "     | 7  | Enoch Eaton & Mis Anna Garrison                 |
| "     | 19 | James Harrison & Mis Elizabeth Simmons          |
| "     | 31 | Thomas Ward and Mis Salley Land                 |
| April | 23 | Cornelius Brock & Mis Frankey Moore             |
| May   | 28 | Arthur Gornto & Mrs Susanna Malbone             |
| "     | 14 | James Dyer & Mis Elizabeth Capps                |
| June  | 3  | William Hood & Mrs Jane Fentress                |
| "     | 11 | Jesse Malbone & Mrs Rutha Waterman              |
| "     | 25 | Jesse Lane & Mis Lovey Spratt                   |
| July  | 10 | Moses Williams & Mr <sup>s</sup> Mary Banks     |
| Aug   | 22 | Philip Malbone & Mis Anna James                 |
| Sept  | 26 | William Kelley & Mis Mary Murden                |

<sup>3</sup> Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.<sup>4</sup> Daughter of James.

|      |    |  |
|------|----|--|
| Sept | 26 | James Simmons & Mis Salley Guinn       |
| Oct  | 1  | John B Whitehead & Mis Peggy Dawley    |
| "    | 15 | James Lovett & Mis Nancy Land          |
| Nov  | 6  | William Flanagan & Mis Lydia Dyer      |
| Dec  | 3  | Charles Whitehurst & Mis Anne Harrison |
| "    | 10 | John Dyer & Mrs Betsey Whithurst       |
| "    | 30 | Henry Styron & Mrs Saca Morriss        |
| "    | 31 | Jordan Berry & Mis Betsey Bright       |

1819<sup>5</sup>

|      |    |  |
|------|----|--|
| Jan  | 28 | Jesse Capps & Mis Lydia Write          |
| Feb  | 28 | John Flanagan & Mis Peggy Gornto       |
| Mar  | 3  | Francis Morriss & Mis Nancy Campbell   |
| May  | 11 | Thomas Lovett & Mis Fany Butt          |
| "    | 13 | John Whitehurst & Charlotte Malbone    |
| July | 15 | John W Bonney & Mis Betsey Oakham      |
| Sept | 24 | Nathan Whithurst & Mis Amey Smith      |
| Dec  | 2  | Moses Henley & Mis Jacanine Douge      |
|      | 16 | Henry Capps Jr & Mis Mary Moore        |
|      | 23 | Jeremiah Kinsey & Mis Betsey Woodhouse |
|      | 30 | Jeremiah Smith & Mis Rachall Woodhouse |

1820<sup>6</sup>

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| Feb   | 11 | Anthony Fentress & M <sup>s</sup> Sarah Doudge  |
| "     | 17 | James Dawley & M <sup>s</sup> Saley Smith       |
| "     | "  | John Bonney & M <sup>s</sup> Betsey Cason       |
| April | 11 | Smith Whitehurst & M <sup>s</sup> Lydia Murden  |
|       | 27 | John Simmons & M <sup>s</sup> Polley Ayars      |
| Nov   | 8  | Joshua Williamson & M <sup>s</sup> Salley Cason |
| Dec   | 7  | John H Dey & M <sup>s</sup> Frances A Bonney    |

1821<sup>7</sup>

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| Jan   | 3  | Leven Watters & M <sup>s</sup> Charlotte Bonney |
| April | 17 | Jonathan Bonney & Cloe Whitehurst               |
| June  | 9  | Andrew Whitehurst & Moley Brown                 |
| Dec   | 13 | Caleb Vangover & Nancy Bonney                   |

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<sup>5</sup> "A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

<sup>6</sup> A member of the Methodist Church.

<sup>7</sup> By David Watters.

## 1822

|     |    |  |
|-----|----|--|
| Jan | 24 | James Morriss & Mrs Elizabeth Kays             |
| Mar | 7  | William Fentress & Mrs Elizabeth Styren        |
| "   | 1  | Nathaniel Cason & M <sup>s</sup> Nancy Scott   |
| "   | 13 | Thomas Lewis & M <sup>s</sup> Sally Word       |
| May | 25 | Thomas Dudley & M <sup>s</sup> Frankey Ward    |
| Aug | 8  | Joshua Wright & M <sup>s</sup> Salley Fentress |

## 1823

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| Feb   | 5  | James Malbon & Miss Betsey Moor           |
| April | 2  | Solomon Waterman & Mrs Pheby Salmons      |
|       | 3  | Henry Malbon & Miss Elizabeth Malbon      |
| June  | 10 | David Rigges and Mrs Nancy Brock          |
| Dec   | 16 | Thomas Henley & Mrs Frankey James         |
|       | 23 | Jonathan Bonney & Miss charlot Williamson |

## 1824

|       |    |                                       |
|-------|----|---------------------------------------|
| Jany  |    | Thomas Bonney and Mrs Salley Ward     |
| Feb   | 26 | Solomon Dyer and Mrs Amey Cason       |
|       | "  | William L Atwood and Mrs Betsey Brown |
| March | 24 | Enoch Whitehurst & Mrs Sally Wilburn  |
|       | 30 | Samuel Hartley & Mrs. Salley Dawley   |
| June  | 19 | James Bonney and Mrs Francis Batten   |
| July  | 23 | Jesse Capps and Mrs Anne Harrison     |
| Nov   | 26 | William Brock & Mrst Anne Whitehurst  |

1825<sup>s</sup>

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| March | 31 | Tully Cason & M <sup>is</sup> Mary Lewis        |
| April | 7  | Dennis Harrison & M <sup>is</sup> Charity Shipp |
|       | 14 | Thomas Grimstead & M <sup>is</sup> Polly Fisher |
| July  | 22 | Jesse Shepherd & M <sup>is</sup> Nancy Morgan   |
| Aug   | 2  | William Brock & M <sup>is</sup> Elizabeth Moore |
| Sept  | 23 | Tomas Bonney & Mis Salley Lewis                 |
| Oct   | 29 | Joel Morris & M <sup>is</sup> Salley Oakham     |

## 1826

|     |   |                                  |
|-----|---|----------------------------------|
| Jan | 7 | Henary Henley & miss Jane Nimmo  |
| Feb | 2 | James Land & miss Frankey Lovett |

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<sup>s</sup> Methodist Episcopal Minister.

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| Feb   | 2  | James Gornto & Miss Elizabeth Lewis                   |
|       | 27 | George Smith & mrs Peggy Smith                        |
| March | 2  | Henary Dyer & miss Mary Murphy                        |
| April | 15 | Henary Woodhouse & mrs Nancy Woodhouse                |
| May   | 4  | Moses Cason & Miss Salley Bonney                      |
|       | 27 | John T Robinson & Miss Elizabeth Murden               |
|       | 29 | Jonathan Whitehurst & miss Anna Dyer                  |
| June  | 1  | Franciss Murden & M <sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Huddeston |
|       | 8  | Nathaniel Worterman & miss Dillary Simpson            |
|       | 29 | W <sup>m</sup> Rainey & M <sup>rs</sup> Ratha Malbone |
| July  | 13 | David Bonney & miss Polley D. ansell                  |
|       | 15 | Nathan R Bonney & miss Salley Dyer                    |
|       | 29 | John Woodhouse & Miss Mary Lovett                     |
| Aug   | 31 | William Salmonds & Miss Lydia Gornto                  |
| Sept  | 31 | John Garrison & Miss Salley Whitehurst                |
| Oct   | 19 | Cason Morrisett & miss Elizabeth West                 |
| Nov   | 9  | Enoch Capps & Miss Ann Doudge                         |
| Dec   | 21 | W <sup>m</sup> Rainey & miss Rhoda Doudge             |
| "     | 28 | Sam <sup>l</sup> Shipp & M <sup>r</sup> Amy D Simmons |

## 1827

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| Feb   | 15 | John Morrisett & Miss Mary Fentress         |
| "     | 16 | Noah Brock & Miss Elizabeth Morriss         |
| March | 15 | Thomas A James & Miss Matilda J Atwood      |
|       | 31 | Enoch Brown & miss Phenelia Woodhouse       |
| April | 10 | Mitchell Phillips & miss Lydia Bonney       |
| "     | 14 | John Brock & Miss Mary Buskey               |
| May   | 11 | Caleb Dudley & Miss Mary Brock              |
| "     | 19 | Batson Doudge & miss Jane Franklin          |
| July  | 14 | John Turner & Miss Fanney Lewis             |
| Oct   | 4  | Rice B Pierce & Miss Fanney B Briggs        |
| Nov   | 22 | Elzey Burroughs & Miss Sarah J Whitehurst   |
| "     | 23 | W <sup>m</sup> Edwards & miss Salley crafts |
| Dec   | 20 | James C Butt & miss Elizabeth Whitehurst    |

## 1828

|     |    |  |
|-----|----|--|
| Jan | 24 | Solloman Whithurs and Miss Sally Capps |
| Feb | 21 | John Gornto and Miss Ann Cason         |
| "   | "  | John Rainey and Miss Sarah Bonney      |

|       |    |  |
|-------|----|--|
| Feb   | 29 | Honary Edwards and Miss Sally Wright             |
| Mar   | 7  | William Laurence & Miss Jennet Randolph          |
| May   | 2  | Thomas A James & miss Anne Casteen               |
| "     | "  | Robert Styron & Mr <sup>s</sup> Elizabeth Munden |
| July  | 24 | Francis Williamson & Miss Margaret Harrison      |
| April | 10 | Solloman Warterman & Miss Sarah Spratt           |
| Dec   | 19 | Ransom Brock & Mary Harrison                     |
| "     | 23 | David Whitehurst & Miss Mary Butt                |
| "     | 25 | John A James & Miss Harriett Moor                |

## 1829

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| Jan   | 18 | James Ward & miss Elizabeath Willimson  |
| April | 18 | Joseph Bunkley & miss Elizebeath Henley |
| "     | 20 | Ira Capps & mrs Anne Capps              |
| June  | 11 | Daniel Grimstead and miss Arsena Kays   |
| Dec   | 2  | William West & miss Anne Bonney         |
| "     | 3  | Jesse Morse & miss Salley Barnes        |

## 1830

|     |    |                               |
|-----|----|-------------------------------|
| Feb | 11 | John Boney and Miss Jane Copp |
|-----|----|-------------------------------|

1831<sup>9</sup>

|       |    |  |
|-------|----|--|
| Jan   | 27 | Joseph Bonney & miss Nelly Whitehurst        |
| Feb   | 17 | Littleton D Morse & Miss Elenor Bonney       |
| May   | 7  | Slaughter Sikes and Miss Fanny Shepherd      |
| April | 20 | Francis Doudge & Miss Mary D Doudge          |
| "     | "  | Thomas Bernid & Miss Olive Williamson        |
| Oct   | 21 | Bartlett Moor and Miss Lydia Brown           |
| Dec   | 8  | David Whitehurst and Miss Lucintha Grimstead |
| "     | 15 | John Shipp & Miss Sarah Simmons              |
| "     | 24 | Jesse Whitehurst and Mrs Clarissa Bonney     |

## 1832

|     |    |   |
|-----|----|---|
| Jan | 5  | Godfrey S Woodard and Miss Jacamine Brock |
| Feb | 4  | Batson Land & Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst   |
| "   | 18 | Richard Simmons & Miss Betsey Doudge      |
| Mar | 24 | Caleb Capp & Miss Angelica Holstead       |
| "   | 30 | Anthony Whitehurst & Miss Nancy Ward      |

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<sup>9</sup> Sr. Minister Methodist Episcopal Church.

|     |    |   |
|-----|----|---|
| May | 3  | John Whitehurst & Miss Mary Moore           |
| "   | 30 | Caleb Ackiss & Miss Lovey Fisher            |
| Oct | 18 | Reuben Stone & M <sup>rs</sup> Jacamine Cox |
| Dec | 27 | David Bonney & Miss Jennet Hill             |

1833<sup>10</sup>

|      |    |   |
|------|----|---|
| Jan  | 3  | Devany Doudge and Miss Martha Dudley            |
| "    | 12 | James Bonney and Miss Henrietta Randolph        |
| "    | 30 | Jonathan Fentress and Miss Mary James           |
| Feb  | 19 | John W Simmons and Miss Sarah Brown             |
| Mar  | 21 | William Nicholson and Miss Elizabeth Fentress   |
| May  | 9  | Robert Dudley and Miss Amey Brock               |
| "    | 10 | Charles Dudley and Miss Ann Woodard             |
| June | 8  | Garrett Whitehurst and Miss Cynthia James       |
| "    | 22 | Daniel Doudge and M <sup>rs</sup> Maryann Capps |

## COPY OF THE CHARTER<sup>1</sup> OF NORFOLK BOROUGH

(Incorporated the 15th September 1736)

George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain  
France, Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To All And Singular Our Faithful Subjects,

Greeting: Whereas, a healthful and pleasant place, commodious for trade and navigation, by act of the General Assem-

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<sup>10</sup> At a Court held for P. A. County June 1<sup>st</sup> 1812

Present

John Hancock

Jonathan Woodhouse

W<sup>m</sup> Ellegood

John Munden

Caleb Boush

} Gent  
Justices

"David Watters produced to the Court Credentials of his being in regular communion with the Methodist Church took the Oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth; a Testimonial is Granted him he having given Bond & Security acc<sup>d</sup> to Law." Securities Jesse Seneca and Richard Bonney.

<sup>1</sup> From "The Ordinances of the Borough of Norfolk; To which are prefixed The Charter of the Borough, and a collection of Acts and parts of Acts of Assembly, relating to the corporation, Published by authority of the Common Council, 1845, Norfolk: printed by T. G. Broughton & Co. 1845.

bly of our Colony and Dominion of Virginia, hath been appointed and laid out for a town, called by the name of Norfolk; which place of late years, especially during the administration of our trusty and well beloved William Gooch, Esq., our Lieutenant Governor of our said Colony, hath very greatly increased in the number of its inhabitants and buildings, in so much that the said town not being capable of containing all such persons as have resorted thereto, divers of our loving subjects have seated themselves and families upon the adjoining lands, so far as a place called the Town Bridge. *Know ye*, That we being willing to encourage all our good and faithful subjects, as well at present residing and inhabiting, as shall or may hereafter reside and inhabit within the said town of Norfolk and the places thereto adjoining, so far as the Town Bridge, at the instance and petition of divers of our dutiful and loyal subjects, inhabitants of the said town and places adjacent, of our Royal grace, good will, certain knowledge, and mere motion, with the advice of our Council of our said Colony, have constituted and erected, and by these our Letters Patent do constitute and erect the said town of Norfolk, and the said parts thereto adjoining so far as the said Bridge, A Borough by the name of the *Borough of Norfolk*; and for us, our heirs and successors do by these presents grant to the inhabitants of the said Borough and of the parts adjacent, that the said Borough and the parts adjacent shall be a Borough Incorporate, consisting of a Mayor, one person learned in the law, stiled and bearing the office of Recorder of the said Borough, eight Aldermen, and sixteen other persons to be Common Council Men, of the said Borough; which said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council Men, shall be a body incorporate, and one Community forever, in right and in fact; and by the name of Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of Norfolk, and as such shall be persons able and capable in law to acquire, purchase, and receive manors, lands, tenements, and hereditaments not exceeding one thousand pounds sterling per annum, and all goods and chattels whatsoever, *to have, hold and enjoy*, to them and their successors forever. And also that they the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, by the same name, plead and be im-



pleaded, prosecute and defend, answer and be answered in all and singular, causes, complaints, actions real, personal and mixt, of what kind or nature soever, in all courts, and places, and before all judges and justices whatsoever, and also that the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, and their successors, shall have one common seal, to be used for their causes and business; and that it shall be lawful for them the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, and their successors, their said seal at their pleasure to break, change, and to make anew from time to time as to them shall seem expedient: And we will, and by these presents declare, name, and appoint Samuel Boush, gent. to be Mayor of the said Borough for the year ensuing, and afterwards until the day for electing a Mayor hereinafter appointed; and Sir *John Randolph*, Knight, to be Recorder for the said Borough; *George Newton*, *Samuel Boush*, the younger, *John Hutchins*, *Robert Tucker*, *John Taylor*, *Samuel Smith*, the younger, *James Ivey* and *Alexander Campbell*, gents., inhabitants of the said Borough, to be Aldermen thereof for so long a time as they shall well behave themselves in their respective offices and places: and we do further order and direct, that the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, before they shall enter into or upon the execution of their said offices, shall take the several oaths by law appointed for the security of our person and government, and subscribe the same, and the oath by our said Lieutenant Governor, appointed to be taken by the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said Borough, and subscribe the test, which oath shall be administered to them by our said Lieutenant Governor, or by such person or persons as he shall authorise and appoint to administer the same.

And we grant that the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or the major part of them shall elect and choose other of the most sufficient inhabitants of the said Borough, being freemen thereof, to be of the Common Council of the said Borough, for so long a time as they shall well behave themselves in their respective places.—And to perpetuate the succession of the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councilmen in all time to come, We do Grant, That for the future they shall assemble in some convenient place in the said Borough, upon

the feast day of St. John the Baptist, in every year; and shall elect and choose by the major vote of such of them as shall be then present, one other of the Aldermen of the said Borough, for the time being, to be Mayor of the said Borough for the ensuing year. And upon death, removal, or resignation of the said Mayor, Recorder, or Aldermen, or any of them, or within one month after such respective death or deaths, removal or removals, resignation or resignations, the rest of the said Aldermen, together with the said Mayor and Recorder, if they should be living, and Common Councilmen, or the major part of them, shall at a time by them to be appointed, meet within the said Borough and elect and nominate some other person or persons to be Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said Borough, in the place and places of such person or persons so deceased or removed, as the case shall require, so as the said Mayor so to be elected and nominated, be at the time of such election and nomination actually one of the Aldermen of the said Borough; and so as the said Recorder so to be elected and nominated, be a person learned in the law; and so as the Aldermen or Aldermen so elected and nominated, at the time of such election and nomination, be actually of the Common Council of the said Borough; and the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Aldermen so elected and nominated, shall at the time and place of election take the several oaths above mentioned, and subscribe the same, and subscribe the test; which oath the said Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the Aldermen may, and is hereby required to administer; and shall then likewise, or on the said feast of St. John the Baptist, out of, and from among the inhabitants and free holders of the said Borough, elect and nominate so many persons to be of the Common Council as shall be wanting to make up the full number of sixteen persons, and that the persons hereby appointed and named, or hereafter to be elected and nominated Mayor, Recorder and Alderman, be Justices of the Peace within the said Borough, the precincts and liberties thereof, and directors of the buildings and streets in the said Borough; and that they or any three of them, whereof the Mayor or Recorder for the time being shall always be one, shall have within the said Borough and the precincts and liberties thereof, full power and

authority to make Constables, Surveyors of the Highways, and other necessary Officers; and to rule, order and govern the inhabitants, and the buildings, and the streets thereof, as Justices of the Peace, and Directors are or shall be authorised to do, and shall have power, and may execute all the Laws, Ordinances and Statutes in that behalf made, as fully and amply as if they were authorised thereto by express commission, willing and commanding that no other Justices of the Peace or quorum within our said Colony do at any time hereafter take upon them, or any of them, to execute the office of a Justice of the Peace within the said Borough or precinct thereof, in any cause, matter or thing hereby declared to be cognizable by the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, notwithstanding any commission at large authorising them thereunto, saving always the authority and jurisdiction of our Justices of the Peace of our County of Norfolk; nor at any time hereafter to be assigned during the time of their holding their Courts in the said Borough, saving also to all and every other Judges, Justices and officers, all such rights, powers, Jurisdictions and authorities granted, or which shall be granted to them or any of them by any statute or any act of Assembly of this Colony.

And further, we will and grant unto the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the said Borough for the time being, full power and authority to erect work houses, houses of correction, and prisons within the said Borough, and to make, order and appoint such by-laws, rules and ordinances for the regulation and good government of the trade and other matters, exigencies and things, within the said Borough and precincts, as to them or the major part of them shall seem meet, and to be consonant to reason and justice, and not contrary but as near as conveniently may be agreeable to the laws, acts of Assembly and statutes now in force; which said by-laws, rules and ordinances shall be observed, kept and performed by all manner of persons trading or residing within the said Borough, under such reasonable pains, penalties and forfeitures as shall be imposed by the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councilmen, or the major part of them then assembled, from time to time, not exceeding forty

shillings, current money of Virginia ; which said pains, penalties and forfeitures shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods of the person offending, to be employed for the public benefit of the said Borough, at their discretion.

And further, we have given and granted unto the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the said Borough, and to their successors forever, and to all freeholders of the said Borough owning half a lot of land with a house built thereon according to law, and to all persons actually residing and inhabiting in the said Borough having a visible estate of the value of fifty pounds current money, at the least ; and all persons who shall hereafter serve five years to any trade within the said Borough, and shall after the expiration of their time of service be actually house keepers and inhabitants of said Borough ; and for us and our successors, by these presents, do give and grant to them full powers and absolute authority to name, elect, and send one Burgess out of the inhabitants actually residing and being within the said Borough ; which Burgess elected shall have a freehold or visible estate within the said Borough, of the value of two hundred pounds sterling ; and if such person so elected be not actually residing within the said Borough, then he shall have a free hold or other visible estate of the value of five hundred pounds sterling, to be present, sit and vote in the house of Burgesses of our said Colony of Virginia, and then to do and consent to those things which by the Common Council of our said Colony shall happen to be ordained. And do hereby grant and order that writ or writs of election of a Burgess for the said Borough shall be issued and sent to the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, for the time being, when and so often as a General Assembly shall be called, or occasion shall require :—*Provided always*, That all such electors and voters shall and do, before they be admitted to give their vote at such election, make oath of their freehold, and the value of their personal estate, if the candidates or other electors shall require the same to be done.

And further, we, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, by these presents give and grant to the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the said Borough, and to their suc-

cessors forever, full and free license, power and authority, to have, hold and keep three Markets weekly in some convenient place in the said Borough, to be by them appointed (that is to say) on every Tuesday, on every Thursday, and on every Saturday in the week; and also two Fairs yearly, to be held and kept on the first Monday in October, and on the first Monday in April, in every year, for the sale and vending all manner of cattle, victuals, provisions, goods, wares and merchandise whatsoever, on which Fair days, and on two days next before, and two days next after each of the said Fair days, all persons coming to, or being at the said Fairs, together with their cattle, goods and merchandise, shall be exempted and privileged from all arrests, attachments, or executions, except for toll and process from the Court of Pie-Poudre; and that the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council, and their successors forever, shall have power to set such reasonable toll on all such cattle, goods, wares and merchandise, and all other commodities, as shall be sold in the said Markets and Fairs respectively, as shall be by them thought reasonable, not exceeding six pence on every beast, and three pence on every hog, and the twentieth part of the value of any other commodity sold therein:—*Provided always*, That the toll to be rated and assessed on the cattle and goods so sold, which shall be belonging to the freemen inhabitants of the said Borough, shall be but one half of the said toll which shall be rated on persons not freemen of the said Borough; and that the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen or any three of them, of which the Mayor or Recorder shall be one, shall and may hold a Court of Piepoudre, during the time of the said Fairs, for hearing and determining all controversies, suits and quarrels, that may arise and happen therein, according to the usual and legal courses in the like cases in England; and we do, for us and our successors, give and grant to the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council, and their successors forever, all and every toll, profits and perquisites arising, due and incident from or to the said Markets, Fairs and Courts of Piepoudre, to be and by them, or the major part of them, used laid out and expended for the benefit and advantages of the said Borough.

And further, we do grant, for us and our successors, that the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, and their successors, or any four or more of them, of which the said Mayor, Recorder, or the last preceding Mayor, or senior Alderman shall be one, shall hold a Court of Hustings once in every month within the said Borough, of which Court they are hereby empowered to appoint and make Clerks and other proper officers from time to time as there shall be occasion, and to settle and allow reasonable fees, not exceeding the fees now settled and allowed in our County Courts of our said Colony; and shall have jurisdiction and hold plea of trespass and ejectment, and of all writs of dower for any lands and tenements within the said Borough, and all other acts personal and mixed, arising the said Borough, precincts and liberties thereof; and as a Court of Record, give judgment and award executions thereon, according to the Laws and Statutes of England, and of the said Colony; *Provided*, the demand in the said action personal and mixed do not exceed twenty pounds, current money, or four thousand pounds of Tobacco. *And provided nevertheless*, That any party or parties, plaintiff or defendant, shall be at liberty to appeal from the judgment of the said Court of Hustings to the General Court, or to obtain a Writ of Error, or Supercedeas to such judgment returnable to the said General Court, under such limitations, rules and orders as are already prescribed and set down by the Act of Assembly, or Rules of the said General Court, for obtaining and prosecuting Appeals, Writs of Error, and Supersedeas, from the Judgment of the County Courts to the General Court.

In Witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made Patent; witness our trusty and well beloved William Gooch, Esq., our Lieutenant Governor, and Commander-in-Chief of our said Colony and Dominion of Virginia, at Williamsburg, under the Seal of our said Colony, the fifteenth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and thirty six, in the tenth year of our reign

(Copy)

William Gooch

ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY  
MARRIAGE BONDS.

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1744

|         |  |                           |
|---------|--|---------------------------|
| April 4 | Joshua Nicholson with Tabitha Lowery <sup>1</sup>    | Joshua Nicholson          |
|         | Sam Boush  | W <sup>m</sup> Ivy        |
| " 19    | James Webb with Penelope Butt                        | James Webb                |
|         | Sam <sup>l</sup> Boush                               | Solomon Butt              |
| " 27    | Thos Tibbs with Martha Tomouth                       | Thos Tibbs                |
|         | Sam Boush junr                                       | Lam <sup>l</sup> Wilson   |
| May 11  | W <sup>m</sup> Hodgdon with Eliz <sup>a</sup> Mesler | W <sup>m</sup> Hodgdon    |
|         | Sam Boush jun  | Iodewyck messler          |
| " 26    | William Baker with Rebecca Joel                      | William Baker             |
|         |  | Saml Boush                |
| July 5  | Robert Stewart with Abiah Church                     | Robert Stewart            |
|         | Sam Boush junr                                       | Jo <sup>s</sup> Stewart   |
| " 28    | Capt Maximilian Calvert with Mrs Mary Savage         | Max <sup>ln</sup> Calvert |
| Sept 24 | Patrick Micalroy with Mary Pilkington                |                           |
|         | Sam Boush jun <sup>r</sup>                           | Patrick Micalroy, mark    |
|         |  | Davis Neal                |
| Oct 6   | Richard Jackson with Dinah Lewling                   | Richard Jackson           |
|         | Sam <sup>l</sup> Boush                               | Abel Lewelling            |
| Dec 24  | Joseph Stewart with Julian Church                    | Jo <sup>s</sup> Stewart   |
|         | Sam Boush jun  | Tho <sup>s</sup> Corprew  |

<sup>1</sup> Daughter of James Lowry deceased with the consent of W<sup>m</sup> and Ann Ivy

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| Jany 12  | Josiah Butt with Mary Boush <sup>2</sup><br>Sam <sup>1</sup> Boush jun <sup>r</sup> | Josiah Butt                                      |
|          | 1745  |  |
| Feb 15   | W <sup>m</sup> Wright with Mary Butt  | W <sup>m</sup> Wright<br>Char <sup>s</sup> Smith |
|          | 1746  |  |
| April 19 | Solomon Fife with Mary Drury  | Solomon Fife                                     |
|          | Sam Boush jun <sup>r</sup>  | Jn <sup>o</sup> Drewry                           |
| May 21   | Jeremiah Wilson with Jane <sup>3</sup>  | Jeremiah Wilson                                  |
|          | Sam Boush   | James Butt                                       |
| " 28     | Hillary Herbert with Elizabeth Veal   | Hillary Herbert                                  |
|          | Sam Boush   | Thoma Veal                                       |
| June 4   | Robert Ives with Cosiah Johnson   | Robert Ives                                      |
|          | Sam Boush jun <sup>r</sup>  | Char <sup>s</sup> Smith                          |
|          | 1749  |  |
| Feb 7    | W <sup>m</sup> Freeman with Tabitha Wilson <sup>4</sup>                             | W <sup>m</sup> Freeman                           |
|          | Sam Boush j <sup>r</sup>  |  |
| " 17     | Jn <sup>o</sup> LLoyd with Eliz <sup>a</sup> Hall                                   | Jn <sup>o</sup> LLoyd                            |
|          | 1750  |  |
| Aug 29   | Robt Tucker with Elizabeth Cleeves  | Robt Tucker                                      |

<sup>2</sup> Sr this may Certifie to you that Josiah Butt & Mary Boush has Agreed in that Holly Estate of Marrige I being A Guardin to her Give a free Concent & if you want Security Ill be the Same in the Behalf of the Partyes

Janu<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1744

Sr I am your Humble Ser<sup>t</sup>

Willis Wilson ju<sup>r</sup>

To Colo: Sam<sup>e1</sup> Boush  
or his son . . . — — — These

<sup>3</sup> mem<sup>o</sup> the woman is of Age as Butt the Security Informes me

<sup>4</sup> Daughter of Solo Wilson



|          |  |                             |
|----------|--|-----------------------------|
| Jan'y 21 | W <sup>m</sup> Bradley with Mary Wilson          | Will <sup>m</sup> Bradley   |
|          | 1751   |                             |
| Aug 16   | David Harper with Mary Maning                    | David Harper                |
|          | Sam Boush j <sup>r</sup>                         | John maning                 |
| Sept 10  | W <sup>m</sup> Nimmo Jr with Anne Wilson         | W <sup>m</sup> Nimmo Jr     |
|          |  | Nich <sup>o</sup> Slack     |
| " 18     | Lem <sup>1</sup> Willoughby with Martha Sweny    | Lem <sup>1</sup> Willoughby |
|          | Edw <sup>d</sup> Portlock                        | William Ivy                 |
| " 19     | Shadrack Talbutt with Sarah Talbutt              | Shadrack Talbutt            |
|          | Sam Boush  | John Guy                    |
| Oct 18   | John Lewis with Rachael Bingham                  |                             |
|          | Jn <sup>o</sup> Willoughby                       | John Lewis                  |
|          | Sam Boush j <sup>r</sup>                         | Patrick Kelly, mark         |
| Nov 3    | Horatio Stammers with Sarah Drury                | Horasha Stammers            |
|          | Sam Boush junr                                   | Arthur Moseley              |
| Dec 14   | Joseph Brown with Katherine Edmonds <sup>5</sup> | Joseph Brown                |
|          | Sam <sup>1</sup> Boush                           | Jonathan Porter             |
|          | 1752   |                             |
| April 30 | John Hamilton with Patience Russell              | John Hamilton               |
|          | Sam <sup>1</sup> Boush                           | Geo Chamberlaine            |
| June 19  | John Robe with Mary Fife <sup>6</sup>            | John Robe                   |
|          | Geo Pool   | John Cann                   |
| " 26     | Tho <sup>s</sup> Oldner with Sarah Wakefield     | Tho <sup>s</sup> Oldner     |
|          | Sam <sup>1</sup> Boush                           | George Wakefeld             |
| J 28     | Absalom Langley with Elizabeth Scady             | Absalom Langley             |
|          |  | James Langley               |

<sup>5</sup> Daughter of Mary Prichard

<sup>6</sup> Widow.

|         |   |   |
|---------|---|---|
| Sept 30 | John Streip with Mary Breadey<br>Sam Boush Jur<br>Geo Abyvon  | John Streip<br>Terence Wadick                   |
| Nov 1   | James Ashley Eliz <sup>a</sup> Langley <sup>7</sup>   | James Ashley<br>William Ivy                     |
| " 14    | W <sup>m</sup> Smith with Ann Cleeves<br>Sam Boush Jr Test for W <sup>m</sup> Smith<br>witness for Thos Whitford<br>Jas Cleeves Char <sup>s</sup> Smith | W <sup>m</sup> Smith<br>James Cleeves           |
| Dec 2   | Rich <sup>d</sup> Scott with Rebecca Portlock   | Rich <sup>d</sup> Scott<br>Geo Abyvon           |
| " 3     | W <sup>m</sup> Simmons with Sarah <sup>8</sup>  | W <sup>m</sup> Simmons, mark<br>Solomon Lambert |
| " 11    | Thomas Wilson with Prudence Nicholson<br>Sam Boush Jr   | Thomas Wilson<br>Geo Chamberlaine               |

## 1753

|          |  |   |
|----------|--|---|
| Jany 18  | Martain Bayne with Sarah Southerlin <sup>9</sup>       | Martain Bayne<br>Alex Bayne             |
| March 16 | W <sup>m</sup> Roberts with Ann Jennings <sup>10</sup> | W <sup>m</sup> Roberts<br>Will Scott    |
| " 17     | Willis Bramble with Mary Ashley<br>Sam Boush Jur       | Willis Bramble<br>W <sup>m</sup> Ashley |
| " 20     | Lott Maund with Mary Wright<br>Sam Boush jr            | Lott Maund<br>Geo Felton                |

<sup>7</sup> Widow.<sup>8</sup> Widow<sup>9</sup> Daughter of David Southerlin<sup>10</sup> "Thomas Scott was appointed Guardian to Jennings in Eliz<sup>a</sup> City County Court"

|         |  |  |
|---------|--|--|
| April 5 | Jorden Oast with Elizabeth Dial                    | Jorden Oast<br>James Oast                |
| Aug 17  | Francis Weldon with Ruth Pertall                   | Francis Weldon<br>Tho Morris, mark       |
| Sept 12 | Chris <sup>r</sup> Wright with Mary Walke          | Chr Wright<br>Ant <sup>o</sup> Walke     |
| " 23    | Zachariah Hutchins with Dinah Inkson               | Zachariah Hutchins<br>John Hamilton      |
| " 29    | Ja <sup>s</sup> Holt with Ann Osheal <sup>11</sup> | Ja Holt                                  |
| Oct 3   | Lewis Hansford with Ann Taylor                     | Lewis Hansford<br>Sam Boush Jur          |
| " 5     | William Murrey with Martha Lewelling               | William Murrey<br>W <sup>m</sup> Newboul |
| " 25    | Joseph Church with Sarah Wilson                    | Joseph Church<br>John Hamilton           |
| " 31    | Roderick Conner with Margaret Scott                | Roderick Conner<br>John Jones            |

[To be Continued]

<sup>11</sup>Child

I desire you'l Issue Marriage Lycence for Mr James Holt with your Sister Osheal fill up a Marriage Lycence Bond & put my Name in the bond w<sup>ch</sup> shall sign when please God I come to Town I was taken this Morning w<sup>th</sup> the Flux it is now not so bad if it should be Worse shall send in the Morning to the Doct<sup>r</sup> I am Y<sup>e</sup> Indulg<sup>t</sup> father

Sep<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1753

Sam<sup>l</sup> Boush

To M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Boush Jun<sup>r</sup>

## LAND AND SLAVE OWNERS, P. A. CO., 1775.

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## (Little Creek Precinct)

|                         | L    | S  | R | C |                                 | L                   | S   | R | C |
|-------------------------|------|----|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----|---|---|
| Samuel Boush            | 300  | 3  |   |   | James Holmes <sup>1</sup>       | 120.                | 2   |   |   |
| William Bevan           |      | 1  |   |   | James Holt                      | 195.                | 2   |   |   |
| William Butt            | 100. | 3  |   |   | Anthony Lawson                  | 2096.               | 26. | 2 |   |
| John Collins            |      | 1  |   |   | Frances Moore <sup>2</sup>      | 400.                | 4.  | 1 |   |
| Henry Collins           | 170  |    |   |   | Joshua Martin                   |                     | 1   |   |   |
| Charles Campbell        | 300. | 8  | 1 |   | Anne Martin                     |                     | 1   |   |   |
| James Cone              | 40   |    |   |   | Preston Martin <sup>3</sup>     | 60                  |     |   |   |
| Lemuel Collins          | 100. | 1  |   |   | James Moore                     |                     | 5   |   |   |
| George Dudley           |      | 1  |   |   | Betty Mosely                    | 234 $\frac{2}{3}$ . | 4   |   |   |
| Samuel Davis            |      | 1  |   |   | William Nimmo                   | 476 $\frac{1}{2}$ . | 10. | 1 |   |
| George Denny            | 86.  | 4  |   |   | Joyce Oast                      | 70                  |     |   |   |
| Tamer Ewell             |      | 1  |   |   | Judith Powers                   | 50                  |     |   |   |
| John Easter             | 25   | 1  |   |   | Edward Park                     |                     | 6   |   |   |
| Thomas Ewell            | 338  | 2  |   |   | Pembroke Powers                 | 35                  |     |   |   |
| George Guy              | 60   | 1  |   |   | Perin Smith                     | 200.                | 4.  |   |   |
| Tamar Griffin           |      | 3  |   |   | John Thorowgood                 |                     | 9   |   |   |
| Tamer Gamewell          |      | 2  |   |   | Christopher Wright <sup>4</sup> |                     | 17. | 2 |   |
| William Holmes          | 100  |    |   |   | William Wishard <sup>5</sup>    | 671 $\frac{1}{2}$ . | 7.  | 1 |   |
| Henry Holmes            | 75   |    |   |   | Mary Wishart <sup>6</sup>       | 213 $\frac{1}{8}$ . | 4   |   |   |
| Thomas Hunter           | 196. | 8. | 1 |   | George Wishart                  | $\frac{1}{2}$       |     |   |   |
| Marg <sup>t</sup> Hughs |      | 1  |   |   |                                 |                     |     |   |   |

## Eastern Branch Precinct.

|                   | L   | S | R | C |                   | L                 | S | R | C |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| John Absolum      | 140 | 2 |   |   | Matthias Drurey   | 163 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 |   |   |
| John Bouser       |     | 1 |   |   | Samuel Davis      | 45                | 1 |   |   |
| Henry Burgess     | 88  |   |   |   | Horatio Davis     | 100               | 1 |   |   |
| James Braithwaite |     | 2 | 1 |   | William Dolbey    |                   | 1 |   |   |
| Thomas Bustian    | 109 | 3 |   |   | William Edmonds   | 140.              | 1 |   |   |
| Robert Burley     | 10  | 1 |   |   | Abel Edmonds      | 93                |   |   |   |
| Ezekiel Cox       |     | 1 |   |   | Nathaniel Edmonds | 50                |   |   |   |
| Solomon Caps      |     | 1 |   |   | Mary Fentress     | 100.              | 1 |   |   |
| Daniel Dudley     |     | 1 |   |   | James Fentress    |                   | 1 |   |   |
| Nathaniel Denby   |     | 3 |   |   | David Fentress    | 9                 |   |   |   |

<sup>1</sup> Father of Henry.<sup>2</sup> Had 37 sheep and none to spare.<sup>3</sup> Father of James.<sup>4</sup> Father of William. Had 136 sheep 20 to spare.<sup>5</sup> Had 116 acres of land "belonging to Thos Haynes an orphan."<sup>6</sup> Mother of Thomas. George Logan in his report to the Court omitted the land but fortunately the most of the vouchers were preserved, and the names of the land owners are derived from them.

|                                      | L     | S   | R     | C |                                    | L      | S   | R       | C |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|---|------------------------------------|--------|-----|---------|---|
| Benjamin Dingly Gray                 |       | 7   |       |   | Mary Anne Scott                    | 100.   | 2   |         |   |
| Matthew Godfrey                      |       | 1   |       |   | Amy Simmons                        | 25.    | 6   |         |   |
| John Hodgson                         |       |     | 1     |   | Charles Sayer                      | 1133½. | 10. | 1       |   |
| Thurmar Hoggard                      | 1231. | 24. | 1     |   | Willes Shipp                       |        | 1   |         |   |
| Simon Holstead                       |       | 1   |       |   | Thomas Smith                       |        | 1   |         |   |
| William Hancock                      |       | 5.  | 1     |   | Lemuel Stone                       | 106.   | 2   |         |   |
| John & Joseph Hutchings              |       |     |       |   | John Smith                         |        | 1   |         |   |
|                                      | 1370. | 20  |       |   | Elizabeth Shipp                    | 60     |     |         |   |
| Joshua Hopkins                       |       | 4   |       |   | George Shore                       | 113    |     |         |   |
| John Hancock                         |       | 14. | 1     |   | James Taylor                       | 50     | 1   |         |   |
| Jonathan Hopkins                     | 729.  | 11. | 1     |   | Elizabeth Tenant                   |        | 9.  | 2       |   |
| John Hopkins                         | 100   |     |       |   | Francis Thorowgood                 |        | 2   |         |   |
| George Jamieson Sen <sup>r</sup>     | 641   | 16. | 1     |   | Sarah Trotter                      |        | 1   |         |   |
| George Jamieson Jun <sup>r</sup>     |       |     |       |   | George Veal                        | 1225.  | 5   |         |   |
|                                      | 8½    | 3   |       |   | Thomas Veal                        | 1200.  | 3   |         |   |
| James Kempe                          |       | 18. | 1     |   | Joshua Wiles                       |        | 5   | 1       |   |
| John Kenline                         |       | 4   |       |   | Anthony Walke Esq <sup>r</sup>     |        |     |         |   |
| William Kayes                        | 9     | 3.  | 1     |   |                                    | 7248½  | 83. | 3 &     |   |
| George Logan                         | 173½  | 7.  | 2 & 1 |   |                                    |        | 1   | chariot |   |
|                                      |       |     | cht   |   | Henry Whitehurst                   | 100    | 3   |         |   |
| Sarah Lyon                           |       | 5.  | 1     |   | Sarah Williamson                   |        | 1   |         |   |
| James Lamb                           |       | 1   |       |   | Joshua Williamson                  |        | 1   |         |   |
| John Matthias Sen <sup>r</sup>       | 63    | 5   |       |   | George Williamson                  |        | 4   |         |   |
| John Matthias Jun <sup>r</sup>       | 500   | 5   |       |   | Lemuel Williamson                  | 115.   | 1   |         |   |
| Edward Hack Moseley Esq <sup>r</sup> |       |     |       |   | William White                      | 4.     | 1   |         |   |
|                                      | .33.  | 2   |       |   | William Willeroy                   |        | 2   |         |   |
| William McClenahan                   |       | 8.  | 1     |   | James Willeroy                     | 150    | 4.  | 1       |   |
| Mary McClenahan                      |       | 3.  | 1     |   | Thomas Whitehurst Sen <sup>r</sup> |        |     |         |   |
| Rewben Matthias                      | 210   | 2.  | 1     |   |                                    | 90.    | 3   |         |   |
| Richard Murray                       |       | 8   |       |   | William Whitehurst                 | 40.    | 1   |         |   |
| Charles Matthias                     | 107   | 1   |       |   | Enoch Whitehurst                   | 141½   | 7   |         |   |
| Matthias Murray                      | 116   | 2   |       |   | Jonathan Whitehurst                | 110    | 3   |         |   |
| John Murray                          | 210   | 4   |       |   | Charles Williamson                 |        | 11. | 1       |   |
| Hillary Moseley                      | 400   | 6.  | 1     |   | Willoughby Williamson              |        | 1   |         |   |
| Bagwell Moore                        |       | 2.  | 1     |   | George Williamson Senr             |        |     |         |   |
| James Moore                          | 650   | 13. | 1     |   |                                    | 100    |     |         |   |
| Lauchline M'Cabe                     | 50    | 3   |       |   | Lyday Willeroy                     | 100    |     |         |   |
| Tully Mosely                         | 222½  |     |       |   | John Whitehurst                    | 75     |     |         |   |
| Jonathan Mathias                     | 100   |     |       |   | Peter Whitehurst                   | 288.   | 8.  | 1       |   |
| Lemuel Newton                        | 190.  | 7   | 1     |   | Christopher Whitehurst             |        |     |         |   |
| John Parsons                         | 170.  | 6   |       |   |                                    | 225.   | 5   | 1       |   |
| Daniel Richardson                    |       | 5   |       |   | Charles Whitehurst                 |        | 1   |         |   |
| John Reade                           |       | 2   |       |   | James Whitehurst                   | 67½    |     |         |   |
| Mrs Mary Robinson                    | 444½. | 22. | 2     |   | Richard Whitehurst                 | 50     |     |         |   |
| Bridget Scott                        | 248.  | 3.  | 1     |   | W <sup>m</sup> Williamson          | 8      |     |         |   |
| Robinson Smith                       |       | 1   |       |   | Jonathan Whitehurst                | 175    |     |         |   |
| Richard Sparrow                      | 50.   | 2   |       |   | By wifes dower                     | 115    |     |         |   |
| John Shipp                           | 575.  | 5   |       |   |                                    |        |     |         |   |

OLDEST MASONIC LODGE.<sup>1</sup>

“To Norfolk belongs the distinction of having the oldest Masonic lodge in the United States. This organization, known as Norfolk Lodge, No. 1, was instituted in 1729 and chartered under the title of Royal Exchange Lodge No. 172. Under the Grand Lodge of England it operated until 1741, when it surrendered its English charter and received one from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which conferred the title of St. John’s Lodge, No. 177. Then came a period when the Revolutionary War cut it off from communication with the Grand Lodge. At Williamsburg in 1777 a convention of Virginia lodges was held. P. M. Mathew Phripp, of St. John’s Lodge, was elected president. Four years later the Grand Lodge of Virginia was organized, and in 1790 St. John’s was chartered under its present title. Since that time the lodge has played a prominent part in the history of the city. In 1806 the corner stone of the first Masonic hall was laid in this city by Norfolk Lodge, which on Sunday, October 24, 1824, was honored by the presence of the Marquis de Lafayette, who was received with exalted Masonic honors. Mr. J. Hardy Hendren is the oldest living member of the Norfolk Lodge. Mr. Hendren was raised to the sublime degree March 5, 1853. The original charter of the lodge adorns the walls of the Blue Lodge room in Masonic Temple. The relic is highly prized. Another priceless relic in possession of the lodge is a past master’s jewel of gold, said to be one of the oldest jewels of any Masonic order in America. The jewel bears this inscription: Presented December 27, 5804 A. L. (which is 1804 A. D.), by the Lodge No. 1, Norfolk, Va., to the R. W. James Whitehead, P. M., as a testimony of respect and gratitude for the zeal and abilities displayed by him in his exalted station.”

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<sup>1</sup> From the *Baltimore Sun* for Thursday, December 14, 1899.

## THE CHURCH IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY.

(Continued from page 52.)

Lower Norfl Att a Court held y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Appril 1660

Att Moses Lynton

|                                     |                              |         |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| p sent Coll: Jn <sup>o</sup> Sidney | { Mr W <sup>m</sup> Daynes   | } Comrs |
| L <sup>t</sup> Coll: Tho Lambert    | { Mr Edm Bowman              |         |
| Major lem: Mason                    | { Mr John Martin             |         |
| Mr Richard Conquest                 | { Mr W <sup>m</sup> Robinson |         |

“ Wheareas Jn<sup>o</sup> W<sup>ms</sup> obteyned an order in octob Court last, that fower men might view ye frame & other works done by him towards y<sup>e</sup> building of a Church in Daniell Tanners Creeke & also to give theire Report, What they Judge it to be worth wch accordingly they have done, & allotting him fower hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> & Caske as may appeare, It is therefore Ordered that ye Church warden of Elizabeth River parish Make payment thereof Collecting it out of y<sup>e</sup> fifteen pounds tob<sup>o</sup> p pole in the hands of l<sup>t</sup> Colo: Thomas Lambarts hands Collector for y<sup>s</sup> yeares levie w<sup>th</sup> Cost Als ”

“ Mr Conquest August: 8<sup>th</sup> 1660<sup>1</sup>

I hearr w<sup>th</sup> Sorrow y<sup>t</sup> you are very remisse in yo<sup>r</sup> office, in not stopping y<sup>ee</sup> frequent meetings of this most pestilent Sect of y<sup>e</sup> quakers, whether this bee so or not, I doe charge you (by vertue of y<sup>r</sup> power y<sup>e</sup> grand assembly has entrusted me w<sup>th</sup> not to suffer any more of theire meetings or Conventicles & if any such shalbee refractory y<sup>t</sup> you send them up prisoners to James Citty, I expect your obedience to this w<sup>ch</sup> I send you w<sup>th</sup>out enclosing y<sup>t</sup> all may take notice of it

Yo<sup>r</sup> Loving ffriendWilliam Berkeley<sup>2</sup>

ffor mr Richard Conquest: sherr of Lower Norfl:”

<sup>1</sup> This appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Papers for January, 1894.

<sup>2</sup> Governor Berkeley has been so much censured for his course in persecuting the Quakers that it may be well to give a modern Roman Catholic view of the subject of toleration. “Mr. Edgar H. Gans, of the Baltimore bar, delivered a lecture in the winter course at the Catholic Club last night. His subject was ‘Toleration.’ Mr. Gans, in introducing the subject, referred to the establishment of religious

toleration in Maryland under Lord Baltimore and answered some recent critics. Continuing, he said in part: Toleration is a general word frequently misunderstood. It is really the patience with which we suffer a thing which we judge to be bad, but which we think it desirable not to punish. The thing which we tolerate we always regard as wrong. It is an abuse of language to say that we tolerate the truth. Truth in the scientific order is one, changeless and intolerant. Intolerance in the order of ideas is simply a firm adhesion to the truth without any concession or deviation. This is the correct principle in the domain of thought. It is the Catholic principle as applied to religious truth, and is maintained by the authority of the infallible Church. The modern non-Catholic position is that one religion is as good as another. This results from the fact that they have no definite standard or test by which one form of religion can be determined to be better than another. This position is illogical, as different sects hold contradictory opinions, one of which, at least, must be false, and to affirm that one is as good as another is to affirm that error is as good as truth and equally pleasing to Him who has said: Ego sum veritas. The agnostic takes the same position that there can be nothing but opinion or individual predilection as to religious truth, and practically both work together in excluding religion from education on the ground that it has no attainable certainty. This is wrong. Religious truth is definitely ascertainable and must be believed with certainty. It is often thought that universal toleration is the principle now admitted by all in the relation of government to religious belief and practices. This is not entirely true. Our Government would punish any religion that offered human sacrifice as part of its creed; or suicide, as in the case of the Hindoo widow; or immorality, as in the worship of Venus at Rome under the Empire. We punish Mormonism, enforce Sunday laws and restrain Christian Scientists. The truth is that every government will restrain practices against the universal social and moral sentiment of its people, whether such practices are indulged in as the result of a religious belief or not, and the right to do this has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States. The ages of persecution are frequently misunderstood. Punishments were barbarous, but so were they in the administration of civil justice. Persecution was not confined to religions. The pagan Nero and the infidel Robespierre were typical persecutors. It is a universal fact in history, whose roots are in human nature. Governments persecuted more then because there was more religion in their laws. Modern toleration is the result of a great number of causes. Indifference as to what is true, the presence of a multitude of opinions, the lassitude that comes from constant struggle, the ease and rapidity with which ideas are disseminated all over the world, the breaking down of provincial boundaries, the strength of commercial organization, increased gentleness of manners—these are some of the causes which have brought about our present toleration.”—From the *Baltimore Sun* for Friday morning, March 23, 1900.



Att a private Court held the <sup>3</sup>10<sup>th</sup> June 1661 Att the house of

M<sup>r</sup> John Godfrey

p<sup>r</sup>sent

Coll John Sidney

Maio<sup>r</sup> Lemuell Mason { M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Daynes } Comrs  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Browne { Capt Rich foster }

“Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Hill high sherr hath given informacon & also psented Beniamin forby to this Wors<sup>l</sup> Court for admitting & Suffering assemblies of quakers at his house being contrary to y<sup>e</sup> Lawes of this Country in y<sup>e</sup> case provided, It is therefore by y<sup>e</sup> Court ordered that y<sup>e</sup> sherr take y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> forby forthwith into his Custody & Conveye him to James Citty there to bee tried by y<sup>e</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup>nor & Councell for contemning & breaking y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Law provided against such people—V<sup>r</sup> quakers”

Lower Norfl: Att a Court held y<sup>e</sup>: 15<sup>th</sup> August 1661

Att Tho: Hardings

p<sup>r</sup>sent ffran Morrison esq<sup>r</sup> Gouner<sup>r</sup> & Capt Generall of Virg<sup>a</sup>.

Coll Jn<sup>o</sup> Sidney { M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Willoughby } Comrs  
Major Lemuell Mason { Capt Richard foster }  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Browne { M<sup>r</sup> John Martin }

“Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Browne hath Informed y<sup>e</sup> Court that Isbell spring hath abused him in calling him traitor & other abusive & threatening speeches comeing to her house to suppresse y<sup>e</sup> quakers, It is therefore ordered that she receive twenty lashes on her bare back & that her fact bee set in writing on her, & also y<sup>t</sup> she remaine in y<sup>e</sup> Custody of y<sup>e</sup> sherr untill shee acknowledge her fault on her knees in open Court, & also pay the Court Charges & thirty to y<sup>e</sup> Comrs by act, I saw Isbell y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Robart Spring”

It is y<sup>e</sup> Judgem<sup>t</sup> of the Court that Ben: forby shall pay y<sup>e</sup> high sherr for his Imprisonem<sup>t</sup> p day twenty five p<sup>o</sup>unds of tob<sup>o</sup>

“Whereas Jn<sup>o</sup> W<sup>ms</sup> obtained an order in Aprill 1660 ag<sup>st</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> James the la bale for fower hundred pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> &

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<sup>3</sup> Not certain about this date.

Caske awarded him w<sup>th</sup> Court Charges for worke done towards y<sup>e</sup> buylding of a Church in Daniell Tanners Creeke agst sd M<sup>r</sup> James the la bale Churchwarden Who is also to have y<sup>e</sup> sd some W<sup>th</sup> Charges of l<sup>t</sup> Coll: Lambart out of y<sup>e</sup> fiftene pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> Levied formerly by act W<sup>ch</sup> remains in his hands, the s<sup>d</sup> The la bale being somoned according to act by a Scur facias to y<sup>e</sup> Court Judgem<sup>t</sup> is granted unto him ag<sup>st</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> The la balle W<sup>th</sup> Cost Als ex''

[*To be continued.*]

## RENOUNCING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

<sup>1</sup> In Vestry Aug<sup>t</sup> 6, 1792.

Present

A Walke Min<sup>r</sup>

Dennis Dawley } Church Wardens  
John James }

John Hancock, Thomas Walke

Jonathan Woodhouse, Lemuel Cornick

John Cornick, Joel Cornick, George D.

Corprew

Declaration of John M<sup>c</sup>Clennan from Ireland

I, John M<sup>c</sup>Clennan having been educated in the principles of the Roman Church, and being convinced that, since the Rise of the Pope's temporal Power, the Members of the said Church have been cruelly imposed upon by their Priests, who vainly pretended that they could grant Absolution for Sin, and Dispensations for Sums of Money, thus usurping an Authority over the Consciences of Men, & who have supported the Doctrine of the real Pressence at the Administration of the Eucharist, do now solemnly abjure the supremacy of the Pope, and hereby renounce all the superstitious errors of the said Church of Rome, and declare that I will be a Member of the reformed Church, holding the Faith of a Protestant from this day, being the 22<sup>d</sup> of July 1792.

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<sup>1</sup> Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne County, Virginia.

This is to certify that the above Declaration was publicly made by John M<sup>c</sup>Clennan at the Altar, in the Eastern Shore Chapel<sup>2</sup> of the Parish of Lynhaven, & County of Princess, on Sunday the 22<sup>d</sup> of July Anno Domini 1792

Anthony Walke, Min<sup>r</sup>

ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK MARRIAGE BONDS.

1801

|       |                 |  |                               |
|-------|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Jan'y | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Natl Nicholson and Miss Sally Shipp                    | Natl Nicholson                |
|       |                 | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp C. C.                             | Samuel Shipp                  |
| "     | "               | John Rush and Synthia Hall                             | John Rush                     |
|       |                 | J. T. Rowsay   | William Carson                |
| "     | 5               | W <sup>m</sup> Cox and Rosanna Owens                   | W <sup>m</sup> Cox            |
|       |                 | J. T. Rowsay   | Moses Myers                   |
| "     | 6               | William Nickell and Elizabeth Wright                   | William Nickell               |
|       |                 | J. T. Rowsay   | Richard Good                  |
| "     | 7               | R <sup>c</sup> Brumaud and Miss Marie Lucile Reimoneng | R <sup>c</sup> Brumaud        |
|       |                 | J. T. Rowsay   | Peter Steven Blondell Jur     |
| "     | 15              | Thomas Masters and Miss Martha Griffin                 | Thomas Masters                |
|       |                 | J. T. Rowsay   | David M <sup>c</sup> Allester |
| "     | 17              | John Turner and Grace Benson                           | John Turner                   |
|       |                 | J. T. Rowsay   | David M <sup>c</sup> Alester  |
| "     | "               | Thomas Moody and Mourning Mathis                       | Thomas Moody, mark            |
|       |                 | J. T. Rowsay   | Joshua Clark                  |
| "     | 19              | John Montgomery and Jannett Hamilton                   | John Montgomery               |
|       |                 | J. T. Rowsay   | Cha <sup>s</sup> Carline      |

<sup>2</sup> The Old Church near Oceana.

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| Jan'y 21 | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp and Miss Mary Willoughby          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp<br>J. T. Rowsay <sup>1</sup>                 |
| " 22     | John Hughes Mrs Mary Channicks                         | John Hughes<br>J. T. Rowsay<br>Samuel Scarlet                     |
| " 24     | W <sup>m</sup> Butman and Isabella Hamman              | William Butman<br>J. T. Rowsay<br>Duncan McNabb                   |
| Feb. 4   | Guilliaume Vanososte and Mrs Marie Victorie Becdelieve | Guilliaume Vanososte<br>J. T. Rowsay<br>Etenne Riffaud            |
| " 6      | W <sup>m</sup> P Pollard and Miss Hannah Peters        | W <sup>m</sup> P Pollard<br>J. T. Rowsay<br>William Blyth         |
| " 17     | W <sup>m</sup> Moffitt and Anne Wilder                 | W <sup>m</sup> Moffitt<br>J. T. Rowsay<br>Loth <sup>d</sup> Chace |
| " 22     | Joshua Hughburg and Mrs Eleanor Kelly                  | Joshua Hughburg, mark<br>George Sekl                              |
| " 25     | James Greaves and Miss Nancy Williams                  | James Greaves<br>J. T. Rowsay<br>Joseph Bowen                     |
| " 26     | Jeremiah Dorsey and Mrs Elizabeth McDowall             | Jeremiah Dorsey<br>W <sup>m</sup> Sharp<br>Robert Chapman         |
| March 4  | Patrick Harmanson and Miss Ann Parker                  | Patrick Harmanson<br>W Sharp<br>Baylor Hill jr                    |
| " "      | Baylor Hill Jr and Miss Mary Boush                     | Baylor Hill Jr<br>Nath <sup>l</sup> Boush                         |
| " "      | Joseph Bartley and Miss Polly Bailey                   | Joseph Bartley, mark<br>Lewis Armstead                            |

<sup>1</sup> John Tabb Rowsay.

- March 23 John Donaghey and Mrs Elizabeth Murphy  
John Donaghey  
Bryan Ward
- “ 24 Robert E. Steed and Miss Frances Ramsay  
Robert E. Steed  
W<sup>m</sup> Sharp
- April 2 John Moreland and Miss Susannah Heath  
John Moreland  
Geo Gormly
- “ 4 W<sup>m</sup> Hasset and Miss Eliza Kennedy  
William Hasset, mark  
J. T. Rowsay Patrick Ryan
- “ 7 Joseph Hickerson and Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher  
Joseph Hickerson, mark  
W<sup>m</sup> Sharp Severn Kellum, mark
- “ 8 John Lovell and Miss Ann Robertson  
Jno Lovell  
J. T. Rowsay Thom<sup>s</sup> Hawthorn
- “ 10 James Cannday & Elizabeth Walker  
James Cannday  
J. T. Rowsay Joshua Hughesburg, mark
- “ 15 W<sup>m</sup> Hood and Mrs Ann Richards  
W<sup>m</sup> Hood  
W<sup>m</sup> Sharp G. S. Smith
- “ 20 Etienn Riffaud and Marguerette Jannette Nouvelle  
E<sup>t</sup> Riffaud  
J. T. Rowsay William Vanosgste
- “ 25 Capt Edward Chamberlain and Miss Sarah Critchet  
Edward Chamberlain  
Robert Woodside
- “ 27 John Anderson and Miss Elizabeth Vaughan  
W<sup>m</sup> Sharp C. C. John Anderson
- “ 28 Henry Behenna and Miss Hayder Melson  
Henry Behenna  
J. T. Rowsay Peter Juro, mark
- “ “ John Johnston and Miss Nancy Dudley  
John Johnston  
J. T. Rowsay Charles Mahon

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| April 28 | Raymond Figeroux and Miss Louise Joseph Reimonieng         | Raymond Figeroux<br>P. E. Blondet  |
| May 2    | John Frazier and Miss Susan Carter <sup>2</sup>            | John Frazier, mark<br>Peter Grundel, mark                                      |
| " "      | Patrick Quinn and Mistress Hannah Haslin                   | Patrick Quinn, mark  |
| " 8      | John Duniven and Mrs Catharine Jackson                     | John Cottrill  |
| " 13     | Joseph Samuel and Constance Talbot                         | John Duniven<br>Tho <sup>s</sup> Fitzgerald                                    |
| June 12  | John Flowers and Miss Mary Butt                            | J. Samuel<br>Sam Coleman   |
| " 18     | Theodorick Armstead and Miss Martha T. Newton <sup>3</sup> | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp<br>John Flowers, mark<br>Thomas Edwards, mark             |
| " 23     | James P Preston and Miss Ann Taylor                        | Theo Armstead<br>Ja <sup>s</sup> Taylor  |
| " 24     | William Bennett and Miss Elizabeth Hodges <sup>4</sup>     | James P. Preston<br>Robert Taylor  |
| " 25     | William Hall and Miss Sarah Hackett                        | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp<br>W <sup>m</sup> Bennett<br>George M <sup>c</sup> Intosh |
| " 27     | Andrew Wood and Margaret Frazier                           | William Hall<br>G Hackett  |
| July 3   | Benj <sup>n</sup> Valentine and Joanna Pinn                | Andrew Wood<br>Peter Crager  |
|          | J. T. Rowsay   | Benj <sup>n</sup> Valentine<br>Benjamin Pinn                                   |

<sup>2</sup> Daughter of Peter Grundel.<sup>3</sup> Daughter of Thomas Newton.<sup>4</sup> Daughter of Josiah Hodges.

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| July | 4  | Peter Crager and Bety Wadkins                               | Peter Crager                                 |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay  | James Whitehurst                             |
| "    | 12 | James Murphy and Hannah Huggins                             |  |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay  |  |
| "    | 14 | Henry Bingham and Mrs Peggy Whites                          | Henry Bingham, mark                          |
|      |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp  | S Bailey                                     |
| "    | 15 | John B. Cordis and Miss Eliza Randolph                      | J. B. Cordis                                 |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay  | William Shaw                                 |
| "    | 16 | James Alexander Cuningham and Miss Mary Murphy <sup>5</sup> | Jam <sup>s</sup> Alex <sup>r</sup> Cuningham |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay  | J Samuel                                     |
| "    | 24 | Kader Talbot and Mrs Mariam Talbot                          | Kader Talbot                                 |
|      |    |   | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                         |
| Aug  | 8  | Nathan Strong and Miss Sarah Bradford                       | Nathan Strong                                |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay D. C.  | Daniel Brian                                 |
| "    | 10 | Lewis Armstead & Grace Lee                                  | Lewis Armstead                               |
|      |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp  | L Bailey                                     |
| "    | 19 | John P Bonneaud and Elizabeth Barber                        | J. P. Bonneaud                               |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay  | James Maurice                                |
| "    | 22 | Jesse Farinbolt and Mrs Dolley Driver                       | Jesse Farinbolt                              |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay  | James Thomson                                |
| "    | 25 | William Kelsey Mackinder and Miss Elinor Moseley            | William Kelsey Mackinder                     |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay  | J. Raynolds Jr                               |
| Sept | 3  | Thomas Granshle and Sarah Parsons                           | Thomas Granshle                              |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay  | David Gourley                                |

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<sup>5</sup> Daughter of Nath<sup>l</sup> Murphy.

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|------|----|--|-------------------------|
| Sept | 29 | John Hipkins and Miss Elizabeth Marsden              | Jno Hipkins             |
|      |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp C. C.                           | John G. Marsden         |
| Oct  | 2  | Michael Lowber and Miss Elizabeth Dolby <sup>6</sup> | Michael Lober           |
|      |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                 | John Bainbridge         |
| "    | 6  | Joseph January and Mrs Catharine Bryan               | Joseph January, mark    |
|      |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                 | Joseph Clerico          |
| "    | 14 | John Deverux and Miss Mary Metcalf <sup>7</sup>      | John Deverux            |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay D. C.                                   | W <sup>m</sup> Rogers   |
| "    | "  | James Waldie and Miss Mary Welch                     | James Waldie            |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay D. C.                                   | Benjamin New            |
| "    | "  | William Etherton and Mrs Catharine Irwin             | William Etherton        |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay   | Leven McCalester        |
| "    | 22 | John Cowper and Miss Susanna Barron                  | John Cowper             |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay   | Rob <sup>t</sup> Barron |
| "    | 27 | John Francis and Miss Nancy Wood                     | Jno Francis, mark       |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay D. C.                                   | John Hanneford          |
| "    | 31 | Alexander Cunningham and Miss Nancy Moseley          | Alexander Cunningham    |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay D. C.                                   | George Suggs            |
| "    | "  | William Smith and Mrs Abbey Burgett                  | William Smith           |
|      |    | J. T. Rowsay   | Stephen Hopkins         |
| Nov  | 24 | Sanson Vcent and Mrs Mary Vruy                       | Sanson Vcent            |
|      |    | W. Sharp   | Joseph Clerico          |
| "    | 26 | James Taylor and Mrs Frances Holley <sup>8</sup>     | James Taylor            |
|      |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp C. C.                           | Thomas Orrison, mark    |

<sup>6</sup> Daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Dolby.<sup>7</sup> Daughter of Anthony Metcalf.<sup>8</sup> Widow of W<sup>m</sup> Holley decd.



- |     |    |  |                          |
|-----|----|--|--------------------------|
| Dec | 5  | Willis Daley and Mrs Frankey Denny           | Willis Daley, mark       |
|     |    | Jno T. Rowsay D. C.                          | William Wright           |
| "   | 8  | Joshua Walker and Miss Phebe Hayes           | Jos <sup>a</sup> Walker  |
|     |    | Jno T. Rowsay                                | Jesse Farinbolt          |
| "   | 9  | Charles Rattliff and Miss Nancy Phillips     | Charles Rattliff         |
|     |    | Jno T. Rowsay D. C.                          | Benj <sup>a</sup> Norris |
| "   | 12 | Reuben Fentress and Miss Betsy Strand        | Reuben Fentress, mark    |
|     |    | Jno T. Rowsay D. C.                          | James Harmon             |
| "   | "  | James Card and Miss Sally Moseley            | James Card               |
|     |    | Jno T. Rowsay                                | George Suggs             |
| "   | 24 | Buller Cocke and Miss Elizabeth Barron       | Buller Cocke             |
|     |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                         | Rob <sup>t</sup> Barron  |
| "   | "  | Daniel Sullivan and Nancy Woods              | Daniel Sullivan          |
|     |    | Jno T. Rowsay D. C.                          | Richard Smith, mark      |
| "   | "  | Joseph Winslow and Miss Rachel Hutchinson    | Joseph Winslow           |
|     |    | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                         | John Hutchinson          |
| "   | "  | James Gell and Mrs Peggy Wray                | James Gell               |
|     |    |  | William Dolby            |
| "   | 26 | W <sup>m</sup> Harnett and Miss Offiah Boush | W <sup>m</sup> Harnett   |
|     |    | Jno T. Rowsay                                | Bennett Boush            |
| "   | "  | Robert Gamble and Kitty Fuller               | Robert Gamble, mark      |
|     |    |  | Peter Wakefield, mark    |

<sup>1</sup>STORE BILL, 1769.

|  |                 |                |    |       |              |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----|-------|--------------|
| William Keeling Jun <sup>r</sup>   | To Matt: Phripp | D <sup>r</sup> |    |       |              |
| To 25 <sup>1</sup> coffee @ 1/6—23 <sup>d</sup> 11 gall <sup>s</sup> old spirit @ 6/           | 5..             | 3..            | 6. |       |              |
| To 2 loaves sug <sup>r</sup> 15 <sup>lb</sup> 5 <sup>oz</sup> @ 1/6                            | 1..             | 2..            | 11 |       |              |
| To 28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> gall <sup>s</sup> rum @ 6/—April 13 <sup>th</sup> 2 gall mo- |                 |                |    |       |              |
| lasses @ 3/  | 8..             | 17..           |    |       |              |
|  | £15..           | 3..            | 5  |       |              |
| To am <sup>t</sup> of y <sup>r</sup> an amt for y <sup>r</sup> Brother                         |                 |                |    |       |              |
| in April 1769  | £4.             | 10.            | 9. |       |              |
| 7 years interest on D <sup>o</sup>   | 1.              | 11.            | 6. | 6..   | 2.. 3        |
|  |                 |                |    | £21.. | 5.. 5        |
| To amt of Cap <sup>t</sup> Cannon's ball   |                 |                |    | 5..   | 6            |
| To Cash paid to Ballance   |                 |                |    | 12..  | 19.. 1       |
| Ditto C <sup>r</sup>   |                 |                |    | £34.. | 10           |
| By am <sup>t</sup> of your acc <sup>t</sup> render'd   |                 |                |    | £34.. | 10           |
| E. Excepted & acc <sup>t</sup> Settled May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1776                                |                 |                |    |       |              |
|  |                 |                |    |       | Matt: Phripp |

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(Continued from page 46.)

1821

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| March | 30 | Robert Burley and Mrs Martha Williamson   |
| Novem | 20 | William Johnson and Miss Jannet Fentress  |
| Dec   | 3  | James Berry and Miss Eliza Williamson     |
| "     | 24 | Henry N Cason and Miss Elizabeth Leggett  |
| "     | 26 | James Fentress and Miss Susannah Griffith |

1822

|      |    |                                     |
|------|----|-------------------------------------|
| June | 17 | John Lovett & Miss Elizebeath Davis |
|------|----|-------------------------------------|

<sup>1</sup>The Editor is indebted for this to the courtesy of Edward Higgins, Esq.

1823

|     |    |   |
|-----|----|---|
| Jan | 20 | Matthew Cannon and Mrs Mary Stone         |
| Feb | 7  | John Cannon and Miss Margaret Williams    |
| Dec | 1  | Anthony Barnes and Miss Elizabeth Cornick |

1824

|      |    |  |
|------|----|--|
| Jan  | 5  | Henry Moses and Miss Sally Corbell           |
| Feb  | 10 | William Vangover & Mrs Mary Mills            |
| "    | 19 | Thomas James & Miss Martha May               |
| Mar  | 13 | Henry Trower & Mrs Dinah James               |
| June | 5  | Thomas May and Miss Fanny Brown              |
| July | 13 | Samuel Lockwood & Miss Elizabeath Buskey     |
| "    | 22 | William Moore and Miss Keziah Moore          |
| Dec  | 27 | Thomas Whitehurst and Miss Lucretia Creekman |
| "    | 28 | Thomas Whitehurst and Miss Margaret Veale    |

1825

|     |    |                                       |
|-----|----|---------------------------------------|
| Dec | 29 | George B Sorey and Mrs Margaret Cason |
|-----|----|---------------------------------------|

1826

|      |    |   |
|------|----|---|
| May  | 1  | Josiah Stevens and Miss Amey McClanen           |
| July | 1  | Nehemiah Shipp and Miss Elizeabath Murden       |
| "    | 24 | Joseph May and Mrs Martha Fentress              |
| Nov  | 30 | Cornelus Doudge and Mr <sup>s</sup> Mary Barnes |

1827

|      |    |  |
|------|----|--|
| Jan  | 16 | John Wilkins and Mrs Ann Brewer            |
| Feb  | 12 | Isaac Scott and Miss Frances Robinson      |
| Sept | 15 | John Woodhouse & Miss Mary Scott           |
| Dec  | 29 | Solomon Wilkins and Miss Elizabeath Brewer |

1828

|       |    |                                       |
|-------|----|---------------------------------------|
| Jan   | 7  | Josiah Griffin and Miss Sally Salmons |
| April | 2  | Thomas Veale and Miss Lydia Burdaux   |
| May   | 19 | William Norriss and Miss Ann C Bishop |
| Aug   | 26 | Henry Watterman and Miss Susan Butt   |

## 1832

|      |    |   |
|------|----|---|
| July | 31 | John Absolem and Mrs Amey Cavender          |
| Oct  | 17 | William Baldock and Mis Margaret Petty      |
| Dec  | 2  | Ree Land and Mrs Elizeabeath Etheredge      |
| "    | 24 | Samuel Kellim and Mis Rebecca Hudgens       |
| "    | "  | Moses Hudguin and Miss Elizeabath White     |
| "    | 29 | Nathneal Williams and Mrs Sarah Mccoy       |
| "    | 32 | Martin Axted and Mr <sup>s</sup> Ann Forris |
| "    | "  | Amsey Waterfield and Miss Margeret Barnes   |

## 1833

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| Feb   | 28 | Cason Whitehurst and Miss Mary Cannon         |
| Mar   | 7  | Reubin Lovett and Miss Jennett Barnes         |
| "     | 16 | Robert W Timberlake and Miss Margaret Lamount |
| April | 16 | William Moses and Miss Lovey Doudge           |
| Sept  | 9  | John Trowers and Miss Mary Norris             |
| Oct   | 15 | Henry Wilkins and Miss Mary Ann Ewell         |
| Nov   | 28 | Peter Wilkins and Miss Margaret Burgess       |
| Dec   | 18 | John Batten and Miss Mary Veale               |
| May   | 4  | Ezekiel Cox and Miss Elizabeth Fentress       |
| "     | 23 | William Brewer and Miss Martha Petty          |

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## PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY MARRIAGES BY REUBEN DOUDGE JR.<sup>1</sup>

1819

- March 23 David Jacobs and Jacy Dyer  
April 1 Henry Land and Mary Berry  
“ 24 Thomas Sharwood and Lydia Sharwood  
May 22 David Waterman and Salley Fountain  
July 8 Willoughby Cooper and Julia Williams  
Sept 16 Collin Timmons and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Clanhan  
Oct 22 Erasmus Lovit and Polley Fentress  
Nov 4 David Capps and Patsey Bonney  
Dec 2 Joshua Grimstead and Mary McCanhan  
“ 16 John K Kays and Polley Seneca  
“ 24 James Whitehurst and Winney Davis

1820

- Jan 24 John M Woodard and Mary Brown

1820<sup>2</sup>

- Mar 23 James Wilkins and Mrs Elizabeth Oakham  
June 5 John Bright and Mrs Sally Bolt  
Aug 15 Charles Land and Mrs Margret Mason  
Sept 20 John Overman and Mrs Salley W M<sup>c</sup>Canning  
Nov 20 William Henley and M<sup>s</sup> Elizabeth Lovit

1822<sup>3</sup>

- Oct 31 Solomon Wallace and M<sup>rs</sup> Cloe Sorrey
- 

<sup>1</sup> “ A Minister of the Baptist Church of Christ ”

<sup>2</sup> “ Minister of the Baptist Society ”

<sup>3</sup> Baptist Minister

Nov 28 John Broughton and Miss Nancey Wright  
Dec 20 David Suggs and M<sup>rs</sup> Salley Ives

1823

Feb 12 Benjamin Cox and Miss Lovey Seneca  
Mar 18 James Humphres and Miss Mary Miller

BY CHARLES MOSELEY.<sup>4</sup>

1819

June 16 Tulley Bonney and Mrs Polley Care  
July 7 Robert Powers and Miss Nancy Rose  
Aug 18 Dennis Moseley and Miss Catharine Die  
" 30 Moses Williams and Miss Patsey Banks  
Sept 5 Hillary Snail and Miss Jacamine Cone

1820<sup>5</sup>

May 4 Samuel G B Batish and Miss Elizabeth Rose  
" " Benjamin K Johnston and Miss Mahala Brickhouse  
Aug 27 Bagwell More & Sarah Frizzle  
Sept 22 Joseph Benthall & Frances Snail

1821<sup>6</sup>

Jany 14 Thomas Mills & Susan Ewell  
Nov 6 George Edmonds and Miss Margaret Pebworth

1822

Jan 8 Arthur Harvey and Miss Sarah Holmes

1823<sup>7</sup>

Feb 24 Allen G Buxton to Miss Frances B Moseley  
April 8 William Boush to Miss Mary Warren  
Dec 25 Henry Holmes to Miss Sarah Snail  
" " Charles F Nemeyer to Miss Mary Anne Peede

1824<sup>8</sup>

April 10 Hillary Williams to Miss Ann M Brock

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<sup>4</sup> Methodist Minister

<sup>5</sup> By C Moseley of the Methodist

<sup>6</sup> Minister Methodist Episcopal Church

<sup>7</sup> Methodist Minister

<sup>8</sup> Minister of the Methodist Church

- April 17 Henry Guy to Miss Elizabeth Lamount  
 " 24 Baylor Guy to Miss Mary Drayton  
 Sept 18 John Rose to Miss Nancy Collins  
 Dec. 23 James Watson to M<sup>rs</sup> Jacamine Lane  
 " 25 Hillary Snail to M<sup>rs</sup> Blanchy Holmes

BY THOMAS T. JONES<sup>9</sup>

1806

- Oct 25 James Langley Jr to Eliz<sup>h</sup> Moseley

1810

- March 17 Henry Pebworth to Sarah Drayton  
 Aug 21 James Marno to Sarah Bonney

1811

- Feb 7 John B. Vaughan to Lovy Bonney  
 " 14 Richard Dunton to Sarah Philips  
 May 2 John Care to Elizabeth Puy

1814

- June 16 Willis Cear to Janet Benthall  
 Aug 28 James Davis to Rose Martin

1815

- Jany 5 Moses Wilburn to Mary Keeling  
 " 28 Thomas Fountain to Mary Smith  
 Ap 8 William Care to Mary Walmsley  
 May 6 Samuel Drayton to Sarah Cear  
 Dec 20 Thomas Keeling to Elizab<sup>h</sup> Fartherry

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<sup>9</sup> A "Local Minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church" Here Lies The Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas T Jones who emigrated to America 1775, Was converted to God 1790, Joined the Methodist E. Church 1791, Entered the itinerant connexion 1797 Located at the Conference at Norfolk 1806, And taught school until his death. He was born in Stoke Norfolk County England, Feb<sup>y</sup> X<sup>th</sup> 1758, Died March 8<sup>th</sup> 1842. To The Memory of Keziah C Consort of Richard H Custis And Daughter of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas T Jones of Norfolk who departed this life Feb<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1838, In her 34 year. Inscriptions in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Norfolk, Va.

1818

Jan 13 Patrick Dorney to Jane B. Woodhouse  
Feb 1 Arthur Harvey to Mary Hardison

1820

March 4 Burton W Taylor to Nancy Kellum  
April 4 Richard H Ramsay to Jacamine H Boush

1821

April 21 Peter Whitehurst to Henry F. W. Lamount

1822

Jany 3 Nathaniel Wilson to Mary H. Land  
June 29 Thomas C White to Elizabeth Nimmo

BY JOSHUA LIVESAY

1821

Sept 20 George Rudder & Miss Nancy Williams

BY Ov BERNARD

1826

Aug 15 Joel B <sup>X</sup>Cormick and Pemmy Lewis

BY GEO W NOLLY

1828

John M Forrest and Miss Margaret Nimmo

1829

W<sup>m</sup> Wilkins and miss Anne H. Moseley

BY HORATIO E. HALL<sup>10</sup>

1827

March 15 Laban Jordan and miss Elizabeth Holmes

1829

March 26 Henry Holmes and Mary Kellum

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<sup>10</sup> E. M. E. C.

BY JACOB M JENNINGS<sup>11</sup>

1831

March 8 William B Butt and Elice Smith

May 6<sup>12</sup> Robert B Thomson and Mary Ann JamesBY MILES NASH<sup>13</sup>

1833

June 1 Solomon Ewell and ann C. Keeling

## BY H. D. WOOD

1837

June 6 Robert Ward to Miss Mary J Malbone

" 8 Bennet Hill to Miss Elizabeth Dudley

<sup>11</sup> Methodist Protestant Minister

<sup>12</sup> A camp meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held, by Divine permission, at Shiloh Meeting House, near Barbers Cross Roads, in the County of Isle of Wight, to commence on Friday, 31st August. Brethren in the ministry of other orthodox denominations are affectionately invited to attend.

( From the American )  
( Beacon, July 23, 1832. )

Charles Roundtree  
Robert B Thomson

The Methodist Protestant Church in Norfolk, For Sale. The Trustees desirous of building a Church better suited to the purposes of the denomination, in another part of the town, offer for sale their present house of worship on Fen Church street. This building is about 90 feet long, by 40 feet wide and 23 feet pitch, with a good basement story mostly above ground, and the walls are among the best in town, with some slight alterations, it might be made a suitable edifice for public assemblies of any kind. It would answer wel for a Lyceum, a Temperance Hall, or a place for political meetings. The Corporation might do well to make this property their own, and thereby put themselves in possession of a most commodious and delightful house in which to hold all meetings of general interest to the Borough. The terms will be accommodating

|   |   |   |          |
|---|---|---|----------|
| <p>( From the Norfolk &amp; Portsmouth Herald, July 30, 1844. )</p> | <p>Robert B Thomson<br/>Henry B Woodhouse<br/>Arthur Smith<br/>S. Thomson<br/>J. J. Burroughs</p> | } | Trustees |
|---|---|---|----------|

<sup>13</sup> Methodist Protestant Minister

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE CHARTER OF THE  
BOROUGH OF NORFOLK, AND FOR ENLARG-  
ING THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OF  
HUSTINGS IN THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG.<sup>1</sup>

(Passed in 1736)

1. Whereas by a Charter lately passed under the great Seal of the Colony of Virginia, bearing date at Williamsburg, the fifteenth day of September, in the tenth year of his present Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty six, the Town of Norfolk is erected into a Borough, by the name of the Borough of Norfolk, and the inhabitants thereof are made a Body Corporate, consisting of a Mayor, Recorder, eight Aldermen, and sixteen Common Councilmen, with a capacity to purchase and receive manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments, not exceeding one thousand pounds sterling per annum, and all goods and chattels whatsoever, to hold to them and their successors forever; and to plead and be impleaded, prosecute and defend, all causes, complaints, actions real, personal and mixed, and to have one common Seal, and perpetual succession; with power to the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, to be Justices of the Peace within the said Borough, and Directors of all buildings and streets in the Borough; and to make Constables, Surveyors of the Highways and other Officers; also to hold a Court of Hustings, once in every month, within the said Borough; and to appoint Clerks, and other proper Officers, from time to time, when there shall be occasion; and to settle and allow reasonable fees, not exceeding the fees allowed in the County Courts; and to have jurisdiction, and to hold plea of trespass and ejectment, and all writs of dower, for any lands and tenements within the said Borough, and all other actions, personal or mixed, arising within the same, so as the demand in such actions, personal or mixed, arising within the same, so as the demand in such action, personal or mixed, do not exceed Twenty pounds current money, or four thousand pounds of Tobacco; and as a Court of

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<sup>1</sup> See note 1 page 87.



Record to give judgment, and award execution thereon, according to Law; also with power to the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councilmen, to erect Workhouses, and Houses of Correction, and Prisons; and to make Bye Laws and Ordinances for the regulation and good government of the trade and other matters within the said Borough, to be observed and performed by all manner of persons residing within the same, under reasonable penalties and forfeitures, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the goods of the offenders, for the public benefit of the said Borough; with power to elect and send one Burgess to sit in the House of Burgesses, as in the said Charter is particularly directed; and to hold and keep three Markets weekly, and two Fairs yearly, and to hold Courts of Piepoudre; and to have and take all tolls, profits and perquisites arising, due an incident from and to such Markets, Fairs and Courts of Piepoudre, as in the said Charter more fully is contained; and for strengthening and confirming the same.

2. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Burgesses, of this present General Assembly, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said Charter, and all the clauses, grants, powers, privileges and immunities, therein mentioned and contained, be and are hereby confirmed unto the said Borough of Norfolk, and the inhabitants thereof, for ever, and that the present Recorder of the said Borough, and the Recorder thereof for the time being, shall, in his absence from the said Borough, have full power and authority to exercise the said office, by his sufficient Deputy, by him from time to time to be appointed, by writing, under his hand and seal, so as such Deputy be approved by the Court of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, of the said Borough, or the major part of them.

3. *And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Court of Hustings in the City of Williamsburg shall from henceforth have jurisdiction, and hold plea of all actions personal and mixed, and attachments whereof any County Court within this Colony by Law have or can take cognizance; and that the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said City, respectively, shall have use and exercise all the powers, jurisdictions and

authorities, out of Court, which any Justice or Justices of the Peace of a County now have, or can or may use and exercise

Signed by William Gooch, Esq., Governor.

Sir John Randolph, Speaker.

# ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY MARRIAGE BONDS.

1754

|          |  |   |
|----------|--|---|
| Feb 21   | Stephen Hutchings with Sarah Portlock        | Stephen Hutchings                                 |
|          | Sam Boush Jur                                | John Portlock                                     |
| Mar 11   | John Cleeves with Ann Silvester <sup>1</sup> | Jn <sup>o</sup> Cleeves<br>Tho <sup>s</sup> Jones |
| " 25     | Thomas Nash Junr with Mary Portlock          | Tho <sup>s</sup> Nash                             |
|          | Sam Boush Jr                                 | Will Portlock                                     |
| April 23 | John Walsh with Patience Davis               | Jn <sup>o</sup> Walsh                             |
|          | Sam Boush Jr                                 | Richd Taylor                                      |
| May 13   | W <sup>m</sup> Banks with Mary Collert       | William Banks                                     |
|          |  | Archibild × <sup>2</sup> Williamson               |
| June 5   | George Snow with Mary Morisson               | Geo Snow<br>Peter Dale                            |
| " 12     | Matthias Christian with Lydia Ashley         | Matthias Christian                                |
|          |  | Tho <sup>s</sup> Roberts                          |
| Aug 15   | Thomas Thompson with Sophia Kinner           | Thomas Thompson                                   |
|          | Sam Boush Jr                                 | Rich <sup>d</sup> Kelsick                         |
| " 23     | Charles Mayle with Dinah Bevan               | Charles Mayle                                     |
|          | Sam Boush                                    | Geo Poole   |

<sup>1</sup> Daughter of Rich<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Silvester

<sup>2</sup> Is intended for his mark

|         |   |                            |
|---------|---|----------------------------|
| Aug 27  | Peter Dyes with Margaret Lewelling                        | Peter Dyes                 |
|         | Sam Boush Jr  | Thomas Owins               |
| " 29    | Francis Hewlitt with Mary Hodges                          | Frances Hewlett            |
|         | Sam Boush Jr  | John Hewlitt               |
| Sept 13 | John Hutton with Flora Hiley                              | John Hutton                |
|         | Sam Boush Jur   | Edw <sup>d</sup> Hiley     |
| " 19    | Jonathan Portlock with Mary Bevan                         | Jonathan Portlock          |
|         | Sam <sup>l</sup> Boush                                    | George Poole               |
| Oct 8   | Joel Jackson with Frances Lowery                          | Joel Jackson               |
|         | R <sup>d</sup> Grosvenor                                  | John Peyton                |
|         | Sam Boush   |                            |
| Nov 27  | Chris <sup>r</sup> Moseley with Eliz <sup>a</sup> Langley | Chris <sup>r</sup> Moseley |
|         | Sam Boush   | Bur <sup>r</sup> Moseley   |
| Dec 12  | W <sup>m</sup> Kid with Hannah Duche                      | William Kid                |
|         |   | Andrew Duche               |
| " 21    | John Williams with Courtney Thelaball                     | John Williams              |
|         |   | Philip Dison               |
| 1755    |   |                            |
| Jany 14 | Isaac Tolbutt with Eliz <sup>a</sup> Langley              | Isaac Tolbutt              |
|         | Sam Boush Jr  | Jno Williamson             |
| Feb 12  | Nath <sup>l</sup> Tatem with Dinah Nash <sup>3</sup>      | Nath <sup>ll</sup> Tatem   |
|         | Sam Boush Jur   | Trim Tatem                 |
| April 1 | John Williamson Jr with Mary Mathias <sup>4</sup>         | John Williamson            |
|         | Sam Boush Jr  | John williamson            |
| " 7     | W <sup>m</sup> Alexander with Sarah Dupree                | John Dupree, mark          |
|         |   | William Alexander          |

<sup>3</sup>Daughter of Tho<sup>s</sup> Nash

<sup>4</sup>Widow

|        |   |  |
|--------|---|--|
| June 4 | Francis Peart with Catharine Brown                      | Fra <sup>s</sup> Peart<br>John Cann                        |
|        | Sam Boush Jr  |  |
| " 17   | Joshua Connyer with Jane Davis                          | Joshua Connyer<br>Arthur Moseley                           |
|        | Sam Boush jr  |  |
| " 19   | Edw <sup>d</sup> Pugh with Lucy Calvert                 | Edward Pugh<br>Alex <sup>r</sup> Ross                      |
|        | Sam Boush jur   |  |
| " 21   | Thomas Bushell with Max Murden                          | Thomas Bushell<br>John Corprew                             |
| July 7 | W <sup>m</sup> Prata with Courtnay Edmunds <sup>5</sup> | W <sup>m</sup> Prata<br>Fra <sup>s</sup> Peart             |
|        | Sam Boush Jr  |  |
| Dec 11 | Tho <sup>s</sup> Willoughby with Mary Portlock          | Tho <sup>s</sup> Willoughby<br>Lem <sup>1</sup> Willoughby |
|        | Sam Boush Jur   |  |

## 1756

|          |  |  |
|----------|--|--|
| April 21 | Maj <sup>r</sup> John Willoughby with Sarah Abyvon | Jn <sup>o</sup> Willoughby<br>Geo: Abyvon        |
|          | Sam Boush  |  |
| May 3    | John Corprew with Euphan Wilson                    | John Corprew<br>William Nicholson                |
|          | Sam Bush jur                                       |  |
| " 12     | Benjamin Guy with Jacamine Pead                    | Benja Guy<br>Lazarest pead, mark                 |
| June 19  | Pavy Dison with Jane Ganmeony                      | Pavy Dison<br>John Cann                          |
|          | Sam Boush jr                                       |  |
| " 23     | Matt <sup>hw</sup> Godfrey with Abigail Porter     |  |
|          | Sam Boush Witness for Matt <sup>hw</sup> Godfrey   |  |
|          | Porter & Hardie                                    | Will <sup>m</sup> Will <sup>6</sup> Porter, mark |
|          | Thomas Wilson Witness Tho <sup>s</sup> Hardie      |  |

<sup>5</sup> Daughter of Mary Richards<sup>6</sup> Will is his mark

|       |    |  |                               |
|-------|----|--|-------------------------------|
| Sept  | 7  | John Brown with Mary Hiley                               | Jno Brown                     |
|       |    | Sam Boush jr   | Edw <sup>d</sup> Hiley        |
| "     | "  | Joseph Nisbet with White Maye                            | Jo <sup>s</sup> Nisbet        |
|       |    | Sam Boush jr   | Mungo Campbl                  |
| Dec   | 11 | Ashbury Sutton with Mary Burdess                         |                               |
|       |    | Sam Boush Jr   | Ashbury Sutton                |
| 1757  |    |  |                               |
| Jany  | 5  | Doctor John Ramsay with Mary Hutchings <sup>7</sup>      | John Ramsay                   |
|       |    | Sam Boush jr   | John Hutchings                |
| "     | 13 | Saunders Calvert with Frances Tucker                     | Saunders Calvert              |
|       |    | Sam Boush jr   | Jn <sup>o</sup> Tucker        |
| "     | 20 | Willis Dyson with Mary Conner                            | Willis Dyson                  |
|       |    | Sam Boush jr   | W <sup>m</sup> Colley, mark   |
| April | 27 | Col Edw <sup>d</sup> Hack Moseley with Frances Wyllie    | Edw <sup>d</sup> Hack Moseley |
|       |    |  | Sam Boush jr                  |
| Sept  | 3  | Capt John Marnex with Jemima Garroway                    | John Marnex                   |
|       |    | Sam Boush jr   | Charles Thomas                |
| Oct   | 11 | Charles Roff Gardner with Elizabeth Rothery <sup>8</sup> | Charles Ruff Gardner          |
|       |    | Sam Boush jr   | Daniel Rothery                |
| Nov   | 13 | John Sheales Gwin with Eliz <sup>a</sup> Lowry           | John Sheales Gwin             |
|       |    | Sam Boush jr   | Jonathan Dison                |
| 1758  |    |  |                               |
| Jan   | 18 | Hillarey Herbert with Jane Miles                         | Hillarey Herbert              |
|       |    | Sam Boush jr   | Edward Miles                  |
| "     | 19 | W <sup>m</sup> Chisholm with Sarah Kinner                | William Chisholm              |
|       |    | Sam <sup>l</sup> Boush jr                                | W <sup>m</sup> Orange         |

<sup>7</sup> Daughter of Jno Hutchings

<sup>8</sup> Daughter of Henery Rothery

|         |  |                           |
|---------|--|---------------------------|
| Feb 4   | Nathaniel Fife with Eliz <sup>a</sup> Richards             | Nath <sup>l</sup> Fife    |
|         | Sam Boush jr   | Fra <sup>s</sup> Peart    |
| " 14    | John Whiddon with Mary Corprew <sup>9</sup>                | John Whiddon              |
|         | Sam Boush jr   | Alex <sup>r</sup> Bruer   |
| " 25    | James Esthor with Elizabeth Hiley                          | James Esthor              |
|         | Sam Boush jr   | Edw <sup>d</sup> Hiley    |
| April 8 | Samuel Bacon with Mary Dale                                | Samuel Bacon              |
|         | Sam Boush jr   | Peter Dale                |
| " 11    | Lancaster Fentress with Mary Etheredge                     | Lancaster Fentress, mark  |
|         |  | William Ethoredge         |
| May 7   | Arch <sup>d</sup> Taylor with Louisa Richard <sup>10</sup> | Arch <sup>d</sup> Taylor  |
|         | Sam Boush  | Nath <sup>l</sup> Fife    |
| June 1  | Nathaniel Newton Mason with Ann Snale                      | Nathaniel Mason           |
|         | Goodrich Boush   | Jno Hutching              |
| " 3     | Robt Waller with Mazais Wilson                             | Rob Waller                |
|         |  | Sam Boush jr              |
| " 14    | Jn <sup>o</sup> Morehouse with Edith Moseley               | John Morehouse            |
|         |  | Ja <sup>s</sup> Wood      |
| " 29    | Anth <sup>y</sup> Lawson with Mary Calvert                 | Anth <sup>y</sup> Lawson  |
|         | Sam Boush jr   | Max <sup>ln</sup> Calvert |
| July 6  | Sam <sup>l</sup> Galt with Sarah Jefferies                 | Sam <sup>l</sup> Galt     |
|         | Sam Boush jr   | Alex <sup>r</sup> Bruer   |
| " 22    | W <sup>m</sup> Kays with Elizabeth Dale                    | William Kays              |
|         | Sam Boush jr   | Daniel Dale               |

<sup>9</sup> Daughter of Joshua Corprew<sup>10</sup> Daughter of Andre Richard

|         |  |  |
|---------|--|--|
| Aug 21  | W <sup>m</sup> Moore with Betsy Bird                       | W <sup>m</sup> Moore, mark<br>James Bird |
| Sept 18 | Francis Williamson with Martha Mathias                     | Francis Williamson                       |
|         | Sam Boush jr   | John Williamson                          |
| " 29    | James Murphree with Elizabeth Bratt                        | James Murphree                           |
|         | Sam Boush jr   | Matt <sup>s</sup> Miller                 |
| Oct 12  | Nath <sup>1</sup> Godfrey with Eliz <sup>a</sup> Wakefield | Nath <sup>1</sup> Godfrey                |
|         | Sam Boush jr   | Geo Abyvon                               |
| Dec 15  | W <sup>m</sup> Scott with Prudence Dale                    | W Scott                                  |
|         | Sam Boush jr   | Paul Kingston                            |

MONEY, SOLVENT BONDS, SECURITIES AND  
LIQUIDATED CLAIMS IN PRINCESS ANNE  
COUNTY IN 1859.

|                              |      |                                |      |
|------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| Clayton B. Ackiss            | 1000 | Malichi Batton & Son           | 200  |
| John E Atwood                | 1500 | John J Burroughs               | 1202 |
| Edward W. Atwood             | 200  | John J Burroughs <sup>5</sup>  | 1164 |
| William L Atwood             | 1000 | John J Burroughs <sup>6</sup>  | 371  |
| Caleb Ackiss & Son           | 400  | John J Burroughs <sup>7</sup>  | 1310 |
| George W Bell                | 800  | John J Burroughs <sup>8</sup>  | 395  |
| Clinton I Bell               | 500  | John J Burroughs <sup>9</sup>  | 443  |
| R. L. Burroughs              | 1213 | John J Burroughs <sup>10</sup> | 1963 |
| William Bundick <sup>1</sup> | 339  | John J Burroughs <sup>11</sup> | 675  |
| William Bundick <sup>2</sup> | 390  | John J Burroughs <sup>12</sup> | 1724 |
| William Bundick <sup>3</sup> | 259  | John J Burroughs <sup>13</sup> | 2904 |
| Jacob Baum <sup>4</sup>      | 1423 | Tulley Brown                   | 294  |
| Swepson A Brock              | 500  | Henry Brown                    | 650  |
| Moses Bonney                 | 600  | James F Brock                  | 450  |
| W <sup>m</sup> F Brock       | 1512 | John K Barnes <sup>14</sup>    | 70   |

<sup>1</sup> Com for Peter Murden

<sup>2</sup> Gd for Mary E Murden

<sup>3</sup> Gd for Henry F Murden

<sup>4</sup> Gd for W & J Smith

<sup>5</sup> Com for Bennett Land's land

<sup>6</sup> Com for Eliza<sup>t</sup> Whitehurst Land

<sup>7</sup> Gd for R B Halls—here follow words  
which I cannot make out

<sup>8</sup> Gd Griffin est.

<sup>9</sup> Gd John Williams

<sup>10</sup> Adm L. W. T. Lands est

<sup>11</sup> Gd W<sup>m</sup> Williams

<sup>12</sup> Adm C Griggs est.

<sup>13</sup> John B Whitehurst est.

<sup>14</sup> Gd for B. G. Malbone

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|  |       |  |      |
|--|-------|--|------|
| John K Barnes <sup>15</sup>              | 700   | Stewart Capps <sup>29</sup>              | 940  |
| John K Barnes <sup>16</sup>              | 256   | J. H. Chandler <sup>30</sup>             | 681  |
| W <sup>m</sup> H Burroughs <sup>17</sup> | 3327  | Walter V. Dudley                         | 11   |
| W <sup>m</sup> H Burroughs <sup>18</sup> | 5692  | John H Dye & Son                         | 100  |
| Edgar Burroughs <sup>19</sup>            | 4485  | Robert H Dudley <sup>31</sup>            | 115  |
| Edgar Burroughs <sup>20</sup>            | 1280  | Robert H Dudley <sup>32</sup>            | 324  |
| Edgar Burroughs <sup>21</sup>            | 320   | Ezekiel Davis                            | 1500 |
| Edgar Burroughs <sup>22</sup>            | 177   | Tulley T. Doudge                         | 25   |
| Dr Jas E Bell <sup>23</sup>              | 550   | John B Dozier                            | 900  |
| O F Baxter <sup>24</sup>                 | 18000 | Noah W Doudge                            | 125  |
| Oscar F Baxter                           | 10000 | Peter Dyer                               | 1000 |
| Ruben Brown                              | 500   | Horatio B Davis                          | 250  |
| James Banks                              | 500   | John H Dye <sup>33</sup>                 | 1400 |
| Ja <sup>s</sup> G Braithwaite            | 500   | W <sup>m</sup> Diggs                     | 96   |
| Ransome Brock & son                      | 147   | Isaac L Davis <sup>34</sup>              | 300  |
| Caleb Batton                             | 300   | Horatio Davis <sup>35</sup>              | 500  |
| Thos Brewer <sup>25</sup>                | 150   | Willowby Dozier <sup>36</sup>            | 2827 |
| Thos Brewer <sup>26</sup>                | 200   | Alx W Edward                             | 425  |
| Samuel Brown                             | 735   | Enoch Eaton                              | 1000 |
| Wilson M Bonney                          | 1500  | James Eaton & Son                        | 1000 |
| Hamlin Brown                             | 274   | Henry Eaton & Son                        | 500  |
| S. W. Brooks                             | 1200  | Tho <sup>s</sup> L Etheredge             | 95   |
| John G Chapple                           | 25    | James G Eaton <sup>37</sup>              | 330  |
| Caleb T Chaplain                         | 350   | Tho <sup>s</sup> Etheredge <sup>38</sup> | 200  |
| Henry Crafts                             | 100   | Geo R Flanagan                           | 750  |
| Newton H Capps                           | 30    | John A Fentress                          | 800  |
| Enoch Capps                              | 500   | Benj F Flanagan <sup>39</sup>            | 567  |
| John Corprew                             | 24    | Abram Fisher <sup>40</sup>               | 205  |
| Monroe Capps                             | 1000  | Thos J Fentress                          | 261  |
| Edward W Capps                           | 800   | William L Fentress                       | 1200 |
| Napoleon B Capps                         | 118   | James Fentress                           | 180  |
| W <sup>m</sup> W Coke <sup>27</sup>      | 1337  | Edward Foster & Son                      | 1303 |
| W <sup>m</sup> W Coke <sup>28</sup>      | 4422  | Sophia Ferrall                           | 100  |
| Elyzabeth Capps                          | 500   | Jordan Grimstead <sup>41</sup>           | 400  |
| John W Cox                               | 400   | Jordan Grimstead <sup>42</sup>           | 500  |
| Moses Cason                              | 900   | Margret Gaskins                          | 118  |

<sup>15</sup> Gd for W<sup>m</sup> H Malbone

<sup>16</sup> Com Bond due Indiana McPherson

<sup>17</sup> Com for W<sup>m</sup> B Doziers land

<sup>18</sup> Gd for Jas A & Blanch McAlpine

<sup>19</sup> Gd for S. T. Whitehurst

<sup>20</sup> Gd Bells heirs

<sup>21</sup> Gd Emily J Murden

<sup>22</sup> Word cant make out Ozeas Lovett

<sup>23</sup> For A & V Miller

<sup>24</sup> Adr J. N. Baxters estate

<sup>26</sup> Adr Southwood Waterfield

<sup>28</sup> Gd W<sup>m</sup> Brewer

<sup>27</sup> For B. Butts heirs

<sup>28</sup> Executor Henry Cornick

<sup>29</sup> Adr John M Pamters est

<sup>30</sup> Com for Joel Chandler

<sup>31</sup> Gd for Ja<sup>s</sup> A Dawley

<sup>32</sup> Gd for Martha Dawley

<sup>33</sup> Ad Dennis Wright

<sup>34</sup> Gd Frances Stone

<sup>35</sup> Gd Moses McClanan

<sup>36</sup> A line was run through Willowby Doziers name

<sup>37</sup> Gd for Dennis Eaton

<sup>38</sup> Gd Fannie Heath

<sup>39</sup> Gd Quicks heirs

<sup>40</sup> Gd J. E. Salmons

<sup>41</sup> Gd Appdena & M F Morse

<sup>42</sup> Gd John Grimstead



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|                                      |      |  |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|--|------|
| W <sup>m</sup> Griggs S <sup>r</sup> | 800  | Bennett Land <sup>52</sup>                 | 1301 |
| Daniel Hargrove                      | 300  | Bennett Land <sup>53</sup>                 | 98   |
| Daniel Hargrove <sup>43</sup>        | 75   | Bennett Land <sup>54</sup>                 | 233  |
| Daniel Hargrove <sup>44</sup>        | 200  | Bennett Land <sup>55</sup>                 | 283  |
| Jas Hargrovs & son                   | 56   | Bennett Land <sup>56</sup>                 | 258  |
| John Hill                            | 60   | Josiah Land & Son                          | 800  |
| Grimes Holstead                      | 60   | Josiah Land & Son <sup>57</sup>            | 800  |
| Charles N Hartley                    | 500  | Josiah Land & Son <sup>58</sup>            | 7500 |
| Simon Hancock                        | 900  | Henry Lewis <sup>59</sup>                  | 150  |
| James Hubbard                        | 786  | Henry Lewis <sup>60</sup>                  | 96   |
| W <sup>m</sup> F Hunter              | 225  | Mary Lewis                                 | 1074 |
| Adams Holstead                       | 200  | Thos Land                                  | 1000 |
| Martin Harris                        | 40   | Thos Land <sup>61</sup>                    | 1793 |
| Jesse Ives                           | 1253 | John W Lewis <sup>62</sup>                 | 740  |
| John Ingram & son                    | 288  | Enoch Moore                                | 28   |
| Joshua James J <sup>r</sup>          | 400  | Dennis B Malbone                           | 350  |
| B B James <sup>45</sup>              | 250  | Phillip C Malbone                          | 300  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Jones                 | 200  | Elzey B Morse                              | 500  |
| Edward James                         | 850  | Peter B Malbone                            | 725  |
| Samuel James                         | 2300 | Horatio Malbone <sup>63</sup>              | 234  |
| John M Joice                         | 250  | Dennis Malbone                             | 250  |
| James E Kilgro                       | 400  | David Malbone S <sup>r</sup> <sup>64</sup> | 5160 |
| William Kelly                        | 100  | Andrew Moore & Son                         | 300  |
| Adam Keeling <sup>46</sup>           | 569  | W <sup>m</sup> T McClanan                  | 756  |
| Henry F Keeling                      | 716  | Noah Munden & Son                          | 95   |
| John P W Kellum                      | 2500 | Noah Munden & Son <sup>65</sup>            | 1048 |
| W <sup>m</sup> N Land <sup>47</sup>  | 1041 | Prudence McCaIpine                         | 1000 |
| W <sup>m</sup> N Land <sup>48</sup>  | 50   | Edmond Mansfield                           | 100  |
| W <sup>m</sup> N Land <sup>49</sup>  | 245  | Jas M Malbone                              | 1775 |
| Anthony Land & Son                   | 250  | Thompson L Morris <sup>66</sup>            | 930  |
| James M Land                         | 1000 | Thompson L Morris <sup>67</sup>            | 153  |
| James M Land <sup>50</sup>           | 1800 | Miles Munden                               | 200  |
| Permelia Land                        | 500  | Nathan F Munden                            | 300  |
| Elzy Land                            | 144  | John H Morse                               | 200  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Lambert               | 1000 | Mary McClanan                              | 9000 |
| W <sup>m</sup> Lambert <sup>51</sup> | 900  | Nathan M Munden                            | 50   |

<sup>43</sup> Gd Peter Murdin

<sup>44</sup> Nehirriah Browns heirs

<sup>45</sup> Gd Sarrie L. James

<sup>46</sup> Gd for A. F. Keeling

<sup>47</sup> Committee of John Henderson

<sup>48</sup> Adr M H Land

<sup>49</sup> Com Polly Browns land

<sup>50</sup> Gd for W<sup>m</sup> P Cox

<sup>51</sup> Gd for Edward Smith

<sup>52</sup> Gd for Henry Land

<sup>53</sup> Gd for Sarrie Woodhouse

<sup>54</sup> Gd for Mary E Woodhouse

<sup>55</sup> Gd for Bennett Woodhouse

<sup>56</sup> Gd for Jona<sup>t</sup> Woodhouse

<sup>57</sup> Gd for M. A. & S. E. Whitehurst

<sup>58</sup> Ad Stewart Hills Est

<sup>59</sup> Gd for J B F Bright

<sup>60</sup> Adm Jamnia Fountain

<sup>61</sup> Gd for C. M. Laura F & L C Ethe-  
redge

<sup>62</sup> Gd for Mary & Walter Ferrall

<sup>63</sup> Gd for E Malbone

<sup>64</sup> Gd for J. J. Rainey

<sup>65</sup> Ad Jesse F Brights—here follows a  
word I cannot make out

<sup>66</sup> Gd for Daniel, David & Onac<sup>t</sup> Grim-  
stead

<sup>67</sup> Trustee for Martha A Williams

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|   |      |   |      |
|---|------|---|------|
| W <sup>m</sup> W McClanan <sup>68</sup>   | 380  | Ashwell Simmons                           | 103  |
| John M Munden <sup>69</sup>               | 500  | W <sup>m</sup> Stokes & Son               | 500  |
| Jas Murray                                | 1000 | Jesse Smith <sup>82</sup>                 | 212  |
| W <sup>m</sup> P Morgan                   | 569  | Martin Sowry                              | 75   |
| W <sup>m</sup> W McClanan                 | 700  | W <sup>m</sup> Sandford Est <sup>83</sup> | 102  |
| Jonathan W Old <sup>70</sup>              | 225  | W <sup>m</sup> Sprewell <sup>84</sup>     | 1212 |
| Jonathan W Old <sup>71</sup>              | 4773 | W <sup>m</sup> L Seneca <sup>85</sup>     | 800  |
| Joseph H Old                              | 190  | Harriet F Sparrow <sup>86</sup>           | 1600 |
| John Peters                               | 5000 | Mary A Sparrow <sup>87</sup>              | 500  |
| John Peters <sup>72</sup>                 | 3600 | Edward R Seamore                          | 735  |
| John Peters & S. S. Keeling <sup>73</sup> | 1800 | Francis R Thomson & Son                   | 672  |
| John Peters & S. S. Keeling <sup>74</sup> | 1900 | Zarrobabel Triford                        | 600  |
| Rhoda Peatree                             | 60   | Robert Ward & Son                         | 6011 |
| James Phillips                            | 140  | Peter Whitehurst                          | 450  |
| Sidney Petty                              | 100  | Garrett Whitehurst <sup>88</sup>          | 213  |
| Jacob Petty <sup>75</sup>                 | 325  | James M Whitehurst <sup>89</sup>          | 5798 |
| Elizabeth Pallet                          | 200  | Walter S Way                              | 1900 |
| William Randolph                          | 460  | Tully H Whitehurst                        | 500  |
| William Randolph <sup>76</sup>            | 130  | Johnston Whitehead Jr <sup>90</sup>       | 100  |
| Charles D Russ                            | 127  | Elzers Whitehurst                         | 65   |
| Sidney A Rogers                           | 2500 | W <sup>m</sup> H Whitehurst & Co          | 65   |
| Newton Smith                              | 500  | Joshua W Whitehurst <sup>91</sup>         | 190  |
| Horatio Smith                             | 300  | Johnston Whitehead                        | 113  |
| John W. Stone                             | 50   | Daniel Whitehurst <sup>92</sup>           | 431  |
| John B Shipp <sup>77</sup>                | 100  | Daniel Whitehurst <sup>93</sup>           | 512  |
| Henry B Styron & Son                      | 3048 | Obed Whitehurst Sr                        | 800  |
| Henry B Styron <sup>78</sup>              | 1120 | Obed Whitehurst <sup>94</sup>             | 854  |
| Tully B Stone <sup>79</sup>               | 665  | Jas Whitehurst <sup>95</sup>              | 200  |
| Tully B Stone <sup>80</sup>               | 100  | Henry R Whitehurst                        | 17   |
| Tully B Stone <sup>81</sup>               | 60   | Margret Ward                              | 99   |
| Jesse Smith                               | 500  | John H Whitehurst                         | 200  |
| Andrew E Simmons                          | 150  | Thomas W Williams                         | 85   |
| Burroughs Smith                           | 130  | James Whitehurst <sup>96</sup>            | 139  |
| Caleb Spratt                              | 35   | James Whitehurst <sup>97</sup>            | 68   |

<sup>68</sup> Gd for H F & J A Ayers. In the margin it says Newton Hartter

<sup>69</sup> Adr of W<sup>m</sup> M Munden

<sup>70</sup> Gd for B. West

<sup>71</sup> Com for West heirs sale land

<sup>72</sup> Gd for Fannie I & M Peters

<sup>73</sup> Gd for R Keeling

<sup>74</sup> Gd for Geo Keeling

<sup>75</sup> Gd for Henry Petty

<sup>76</sup> Gd for Elzy J Morris

<sup>77</sup> Gd for Joil Shipps heirs

<sup>78</sup> Gd for J F Whitehurst

<sup>79</sup> Gd for W A Dawley

<sup>80</sup> Gd for R Fountain

<sup>81</sup> Gd P E Stones heirs

<sup>82</sup> Gd for M & D Smith

<sup>83</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Barnes Adr

<sup>84</sup> Gd for Rosa & Rebecca Fox

<sup>85</sup> Gd for M. E. Ackiss

<sup>86</sup> J. Peters agt

<sup>87</sup> J Peters agt

<sup>88</sup> Gd for Leven Smith

<sup>89</sup> Gd for John Widgeon

<sup>90</sup> Gd for John & A Whitehead

<sup>91</sup> Of E

<sup>92</sup> Gd for R. L. Whitehurst

<sup>93</sup> Gd for Sarrie J Williams

<sup>94</sup> Gd for Enoch Dyers heirs

<sup>95</sup> Of Jno

<sup>96</sup> Gd for S & M V Doudge

<sup>97</sup> Gd for Betsey A Whitehurst

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|                                |      |                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| Cary H Williams <sup>98</sup>  | 864  | Robert Williams <sup>102</sup> | 824  |
| Gideon William <sup>99</sup>   | 49   | Joseph P Williams              | 1000 |
| Obed Whitehurst <sup>100</sup> | 750  | Joseph Whitehurst              | 80   |
| This Williams <sup>101</sup>   | 497  | Letitia Williams               | 900  |
| Jesse Williamson               | 128  | W <sup>m</sup> Wright          | 1000 |
| Smith S Woodhouse & Son        | 700  | Wilson. D. Whitehurst          | 104  |
| John S Woodhouse               | 1200 | Phillip Woodhouse              | 5885 |

Taken from the report of the Commissioner of the Revenue for Princess Anne County 1859, William F. Hunter, Commissioner. Sworn to before Walter S. Way, Justice of the Peace for P. A. Co., July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1859. Doctor Way was born in Maryland, settled in Princess Anne County about the year 1822, was made a justice in 1834, and died January 12, 1872, having practiced his profession in the county about 50 years.

## ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK MARRIAGE BONDS

1802

|          |  |                      |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| Jany 5   | Joshua Guy and Miss Abby James               | Joshua Guy           |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                         | James Guy            |
| " 30     | Jesse Ewell and Miss Mary Cooke              | Jesse Ewell          |
|          | Jn <sup>o</sup> T Rowsay                     | John Tabb Smith      |
| Feb 2    | Hugh Fallon and Mrs Elizabeth Russel         | Hugh fallon          |
|          | Jno T Rowsay                                 | Richard Good         |
| " 9      | George Dashille and Miss Prudence Williamson | George Dashille      |
|          |  | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp |
| " 13     | John West and Miss Rose Frazer               | John West, mark      |
|          | J. T. Rowsay                                 | Richard Good         |
| March 12 | James Watson and Mrs Mary Brown              | James Watson         |
|          | W. Sharp C. C.                               | Richard Shaw         |

<sup>98</sup> Adr Thomas Williamson

<sup>99</sup> Gd for Julia Woodward

<sup>100</sup> Gd for Virginia Catherine Victoria Cany & Indiana Dyer

<sup>101</sup> Gd for Jaca Woodhouse

<sup>102</sup> Gd for Ophlia & L Williams

|          |  |  |
|----------|--|--|
| March 22 | Nathaniel Boush and Miss Polly Coleman                   | Nath Boush<br>Sam Coleman                              |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                     |  |
| " 23     | W <sup>m</sup> E Price and Miss Elizabeth Richard        | Will <sup>m</sup> Evans Price<br>Joseph Mitchell       |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                     |  |
| April 10 | Dan <sup>1</sup> Miller and Mrs Mary Baynes              | Dan <sup>1</sup> Miller<br>Jn <sup>o</sup> Barns mark  |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                     |  |
| " 12     | Edmund Davey and Mrs Catharine McBride <sup>1</sup>      | Edm <sup>d</sup> Davey<br>Rob Smith                    |
|          | W. Sharp   |  |
| " 13     | Noah Weston and Mrs Elizabeth Archer                     | Noah Weston<br>Peter Lugg                              |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp C. C                                |  |
| " 24     | Edward Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Shepherd <sup>2</sup> | Edw <sup>d</sup> Johnston<br>Rob Brough                |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp. C. C.                              |  |
| May 15   | W <sup>m</sup> Simington and Miss Isabella Webb          | W <sup>m</sup> Simington<br>Thom <sup>s</sup> Hawthorn |
|          | Tho Godwin   |  |
| " 14     | Henry Holt and Miss Ann Turnbull                         | Henry Holt<br>Baylor Hill                              |
|          | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp                                     |  |
| " 26     | W <sup>m</sup> Franklin and Mrs Nancy Parker             | W <sup>m</sup> Franklin, mark<br>Simeon Peck           |
|          | Tho Godwin   |  |
| June 14  | Louis Sautejan and Miss Elizabeth Gorlier                | L. Sautejan<br>F. Gorlier                              |
|          | W. Sharp   |  |
| " 24     | Lewis Fort and Miss Elizabeth Coleman                    | Lewis Fort<br>Sam Coleman                              |
| July 1   | W <sup>m</sup> Watson and Miss Mary Hubbard              | William Watson<br>Matthew Hubbard                      |

<sup>1</sup> A widow who was married before she came to this country.<sup>2</sup> Daughter of Solomon Shepherd

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| July 15 | Littleton Waller Tazewell and Miss Ann Stratton Nivison <sup>3</sup>      | Litt <sup>n</sup> W Tazewell<br>Rob Oliphant |
| " 9     | Pierre Adde and Jeanne Penenien Antoinette Bakamie Bousoumat <sup>4</sup> | P <sup>r</sup> Adde<br>Z Letierree           |
| " 17    | Turner Stevenson and Mrs Grace Lewelling                                  | Turner Stephenson<br>James Kilgroe           |
| " 24    | Thos Gamble and Mrs Lucy Hutchings <sup>5</sup>                           | Thos Gamble, mark<br>Richard Shaw            |
| Aug 14  | James Dawley <sup>6</sup> and Miss Margaret Baker                         | James Dawley<br>Hance Baker                  |

<sup>3</sup> Daughter of John Nivison

<sup>4</sup> Daughter of Mareanne Bousoumul

<sup>5</sup> Widow of Richd Hutchings

<sup>6</sup> In her will made 11<sup>th</sup> Feby 1804 and recorded Feby 18<sup>th</sup> 1805 Elizabeth Dawley, mother of James Dawley among other things left negro boy Daniel to daughter Mary Bates during her life and to then be free, and gave daughter Frances Moseley the labour and use of negro woman Bethiah and her child and her future issue and negro Adam during her life and then Bethiah and Adam to be free and Bethiahs issue to be free when they reached the age of 21 years. Son James Dawley was to have the labour and use of Richard & Lydia, two negroes, until they reached the age of 30 years when they were to be free, and if Lydia had issue before she reached the age of 30 years they were to be free when they reached the age of 21 years. Daughter Elizabeth Dawley to have the use of said Girl Lydia until she was 30 years old then for her and her issue to be free. Son James was to keep old negro woman Phillis during her natural life. If the law was such that Bethiah and child and Adam at the death of daughter Frances could not be free, they were to be kept until emancipation was allowed when they and Bethiah's issue were to be free. If the law at the death of Mary Bates did not permit the emancipation of negro Daniel, her heirs or assigns were to keep him until it did and he was then to be free. If the law, when Richard was 30 years old did not permit his emancipation, he was to be kept by James or his heirs till it did, and then be free. If the law did not permit Lydias freedom when she was 30 years of age, she and issue

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| Sept 3 | John Bainbridge and Mrs Peggy Dozier     | John Bainbridge<br>Joseph Benson     |
| " 9    | Jeremiah Barton and Miss Margaret Watson | Jeremiah Barton<br>Charles Willett   |
| " 11   | James Walker and Mrs Elizabeth Redpath   | James Walker<br>W <sup>m</sup> Bland |
| Oct 26 | John C Herbert and Miss Polly Butler     | John C. Herbert<br>Peter Nestell     |
| " 27   | W <sup>m</sup> Hill and Mrs Jane Randles | William Hill<br>James Whitehead      |
|        | Jethro Hathaway<br>Hannah Brown          |                                      |

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were to be kept till it did, and they were then to be free. Will of James Dawley, son of Dennis, made at Murfreesborough, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1814, ordered to be recorded Feb., 1815. To be buried in a plain coffin with out paint. Negroes Richard and Lydia to be free, Richard on the first day of April 1819, and Lydia on the first day of October 1820, and the issue of Lydia, if there are any, to be free at the age of 21 years. The negroes left my wife by her late husband W<sup>m</sup> Dick are to be free at her death, or before if she chooses." None of them are to be taken to make up any legacy in this will, nor to decend to any of my children, for I abhor the idea of slavery. Sister Mary Smith executed to him for all her property a deed which was in her possession. "Now if the said deed is confirmed to me I direct the executors of her former husband E. Cragg the sum of thirty dollars for their trouble in settling said Craggs estate, and the negro man Daniel left her, her lifetime, by her mother be free" "That her two negros Saul & Lettice be free forever, and if there are enough to pay her debts for the other two negros Ned & Sarah be free also" He directed that "If my son Dennis will *studdy* Physick that a sum of money not exceeding one thousand Dollars be advanced for his education & expenses. But if he chooses to be a mechanic or Merchant the above sum of one thousand dollars with interest be paid him" "Son Thomas W Dawley have the sum of one thousand dollars to compleat his education & the *studdy* of Physic." He was a brother of Colonel Dennis Dawley who was a Churchwarden of Lynnhaven Parrish in 1791, and was a son of Captain Dennis Dawley, a member of the Princess Anne County Committee of Safety in 1775, and a vestryman of Lynnhaven Parrish from 1760 to 1778, by Elizabeth his wife who was a daughter of John Bonney who was a vestryman of Lynnhaven Parrish from 1733 to 1760.

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| Nov | 1  | Alexander Jordan and Mrs Susanna Miles                   | Alex <sup>r</sup> Jordan<br>A. C. Jordan  |
| "   | 2  | Mikel Miller and Mary Howes                              | Mikel Miller<br>W <sup>m</sup> Sharp<br>Michael Myler, mark                       |
| "   | -4 | James Patterson and Mrs Dorothy Simmons                  | James Patterson<br>W <sup>m</sup> Sharp<br>Richard Good                           |
| "   | 12 | Joseph Hull and Mrs Elizabeth Mathews                    | Joseph Hull<br>Jn <sup>o</sup> Marr   |
| "   | 18 | W <sup>m</sup> Marsh and Miss Rachael Cruse <sup>7</sup> | W <sup>m</sup> Marsh<br>W <sup>m</sup> Sharp<br>Samuel Higgens                    |
| Nov | 20 | Edward Hudson and Phebe Reardon                          | Edward Hudson<br>Timothy Reardon  |
| "   | "  | Henry Scarburgh and Miss Hannah Herbert                  | Henry Scarbaugh<br>Tho <sup>s</sup> Scarbaugh <sup>8</sup>                        |
| "   | 24 | John Burton and Nancy Fitzhugh                           | John Burton<br>Tho <sup>s</sup> Godwin<br>Jno Fitzhugh, mark                      |
| "   | "  | Antony Bohlken and Miss Rebecca Cuthrell <sup>9</sup>    | Antony Bohlken<br>Joyce Cuthrell, mark  |
| "   | 25 | Sam <sup>l</sup> Howard and Mrs Sarah Rankins            | Sam <sup>l</sup> Howard, mark<br>Tho <sup>s</sup> Godwin<br>Lawrence Butler, mark |
| "   | 27 | James Piercy and Miss Mary Lee                           | James Piercy<br>W <sup>m</sup> Ch <sup>s</sup> Lee                                |
| Dec | 4  | Richard White and Mrs Anne Clark                         | Rich <sup>d</sup> White<br>Peter Crager   |

<sup>7</sup> Sister to Catharine Higgins

<sup>8</sup> Thomas was appointed guardian to Henry by the County Court of Accomack

<sup>9</sup> Daughter of Joyce Cuthrell

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| Dec 17 | James Briggs and Mrs Margaret Langley                    | James Briggs                  |
|        | W <sup>m</sup> Sharp C. C.                               | David Cooper                  |
| " 23   | Samuel Holt and Miss Mary W Tabb                         | Sam <sup>l</sup> Holt         |
|        |  | Nath Boush                    |
| " "    | Edward Roberts and Miss Elizabeth Triplett               | Edw <sup>d</sup> Roberts      |
|        |  | John Taylor                   |
| " 25   | Jn <sup>o</sup> H Cocke and Anne B Barraud <sup>10</sup> | Jno H Cocke                   |
|        |  | Robert Taylor                 |
| " 27   | John E. Holt and Miss Clarissa Moseley                   | Jno E. Holt                   |
|        |  | Hillary Moseley               |
| " 30   | Thomas Gamble and Lucy Hutchings                         | Tho <sup>s</sup> Gamble, mark |
|        |  | Charles Harrison              |
| " 31   | Richard Bowden and Mrs Eliza Sohan                       | Richard Bowden                |
|        |  | P. Henop                      |

## THE CHURCH IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY

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Lower Norfl Att A Court held the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1661

Att Hardings

p<sup>r</sup>sent Coll: John Sidney      M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Willoughby } Comers  
                   Major Lemuell Mason    Capt Rich: foster }  
 "Upon the request of M<sup>r</sup> James<sup>1</sup> the la balle hee informing

<sup>10</sup> Daughter of P. Barraud

<sup>1</sup> Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1648 James Thelaball was one of the appraisers of the inventory of Mr. Richard Wake. 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1649. It is ordered in ye difference depending betweene James the la balle plt & Lemuell Mason defendt that George Horner shall agst the next Cort make appeare, upon oath, what quantity of plancke, hee receeved of the sd Mason, for the use of the sd Mr The la balle and what shal bee wanting of Two thousand foote, the said Mason is to make good as soone as hee can pcure planck to bee Sawed wth ye ffirst conveniency, and ye sd Mason is to Signe a deed of halfe Hoggs lland when the



y<sup>e</sup> Court of an ord. past against him at y<sup>e</sup> sute of Tho: Edmunds for y<sup>e</sup> use of his house hee being then Church Warden of Elizabeth River parish & L<sup>t</sup> Coll Tho: Lambart Collector formerly of the 15<sup>th</sup> p pole, who was to satisfie it, alleadgeth it

sd the la balle Shall demand the same. April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1651, a certificate was granted him for 500 acres of land "for the transportacon of Tenne psons" In an agreement made November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1648, and recorded January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1651, between Alice Mason, relict of Mr ffrancis Mason & Mr Lemuell Mason of one part and Mr James Thelaball of the other, Thelaball was to have on demand "the Lands called ye Mayne right agt hogg Island being above Two hundred acres, With ye one halfe of ye sd hogg Iland wch hogg Iland is to be divided by fower men to be indifferently chosen, or by ye the sd Lemuell & James, one of them to make ye devisiion & thother to choose as they shall best agree," "two thousand foote of sawen planke" "as much glasse & leade as to make fower such glass windowes as are in ye now dwelling house wherein they remayne" and "Six silver spoones" Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1658. He was "made a free denison of this Country" "having taken y<sup>e</sup> Oath of allegiance" Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup>, 1660 "The Constables of y<sup>e</sup> Eastern & Western shoare of lyn haven W<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Consent of some of the house keepers there, and by y<sup>e</sup> Court ordered to somon ye Inhabitants of theire pincts to make theire psonall appearances at Andrew Bodnams house on Saterday next come Sennight to vote about making M<sup>r</sup> The la balles Mille dame, but if they should not all appeare then, the mayor part of them that appeare voting for fower able mens helpe for a months worke to make y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dame, then y<sup>e</sup> rest appearing & those absent to be liable to Contribute theire shares equally" Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1663. "Uppon y<sup>e</sup> peticon of James Thelaball an Attachm<sup>t</sup> is granted unto him ag<sup>t</sup> soe much of the Estate of William Douglas a mill-wright in ye custody of y<sup>e</sup> sd Thelaball as shall become sattisfactory for soe much as he shall make appeare due to him for damages susteyned for nor pformance of cteyne worke about a mill by y<sup>e</sup> sd Douglas undertaken. he y<sup>d</sup> sd Theloball givinge notice hereof to y<sup>e</sup> sd Douglas together w<sup>h</sup> costs of suite And he y<sup>e</sup> sd Douglas beinge of the Country. Feb. 15, 1664" Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lambert John Williams & Robt huxley dec: were Engaged by bond for henery Eastwicke to m<sup>r</sup> James Thelaball: w<sup>h</sup> condicon for y<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup> of Three thousand pounds of beefe, and one thousand pounds of porke in case of non paym<sup>t</sup> of a Negro servant by the sd Eastwicke to y<sup>e</sup> sd Thelaball at a day then to come as more fully appeareth by y<sup>e</sup> sd bond & condicon. And y<sup>e</sup> sd Eastwicke fayling y<sup>e</sup> sd p<sup>r</sup>misses. And y<sup>e</sup> sd huxley beinge since dead & left noe Estate behind him whereby to make sattisfaccon to y<sup>e</sup> sd Thelaball of his pte. And y<sup>e</sup> sd Thelaball sueinge y<sup>e</sup> sd John Williams uppon y<sup>e</sup> sd bond order passed ag<sup>t</sup> him for two ptes of the said condicon Due to y<sup>e</sup> sd Thelaball. Uppon y<sup>e</sup> peticon of y<sup>e</sup> sd John Williams in Equity to this Co<sup>r</sup>t It is

is payd & can not produce a discharge for it the s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Coll Lambart hath obliged himself in open Court to procure a discharge for it from y<sup>e</sup> A fores<sup>d</sup> Edmunds w<sup>th</sup> in three months,,

Lower At a Court held this Sixteenth Day of June A<sup>o</sup> Dm 1662 Norff

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|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Present Mr John hill     | } Com <sup>rs</sup> | Mr Tho : Browne    | } Com <sup>rs</sup> |
| Leift Coll Lemuell Mason |                     | Mr John Martin     |                     |
| Mr Thomas Willoughby     |                     | Mr Richard ffoster |                     |

“It is by this Co<sup>rt</sup> ordered that a Vestry for y<sup>e</sup> prish of Lynhaven meete at y<sup>e</sup> accustomed place uppon Eight and twentieth

thought meete & ordered that m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lambert pay unto y<sup>e</sup> sd John Williams or his Asss one halfe of the third pte of tha boue sd debte Due to y<sup>e</sup> sd Thelaball he y<sup>e</sup> sd Williams havinge paid two ptes of the sd Lambert but one to y<sup>e</sup> sd Thelaball as fully appeares to this Co<sup>rt</sup> w<sup>th</sup> costs of suite als Execucon” In a deed made July 6<sup>th</sup> 1677 Elizabeth Thelaball out of “a tract of 600 acres” of land “in hogg pen neck given her by her brother Lemuel Mason with the consent of Ann his wife” gave “foure hundred acres” “to my Sonne francis” “the plantation whereon hee now Live” “and to” “Sonne James” “two hundred acres” and “after the decease of m<sup>y</sup> Selfe and m<sup>y</sup> Loveing husband m<sup>r</sup> James Thelaball give” my “well beloved Sonnes francis” “& James” the plantation whereon I now Live y<sup>t</sup> two hundred acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> the houses orchards and fences” “to bee divided beeteene them”

Virginia

By the Hon<sup>able</sup> the President of his Majesties Councill

In pursuance of the act of Assembly made att James Citty y<sup>e</sup> Eight Day of June in the two and thirtieth yeare of y<sup>e</sup> Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles y<sup>e</sup> Second and in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand Six hundred and Eighty, and by the Authority thereof, and y<sup>e</sup> power therein granted, I Doe by this Publick Instrum<sup>t</sup> under m<sup>y</sup> hand and y<sup>e</sup> broad Seale of this Colony of virginia pronounce publish and Declare M<sup>r</sup> James Thelaball, borne in france profeseing y<sup>e</sup> potestant Relidion and haveing first taken y<sup>e</sup> oath of allegiance, and paid the fees therein mentioned according to y<sup>e</sup> tenor of y<sup>e</sup> Said act to bee fully and compleatly naturalized, and I Doe hereby fully and Compleatley naturalize him y<sup>e</sup> Said James thellaball giveing and granting unto him and his heires for Ever, all and Singuler y<sup>e</sup> privileges Imunities and Rights of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of this Collony of virginia, and that as fully and amply, to all Intents And purposes whatsoever, as if the Said James thellaball had been borne with In his Majesties Dominions, and as any other of his Majesties naturall borne Subjects whatsoever have ought or Doe in any Sorte Enjoy any former

Day of this instant June and there to conferr about the affaires of the sd prish,,

Lower At a Co<sup>rt</sup> held the Nynne & twentieth day of December  
Norff A<sup>o</sup> Dm 1662

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|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Present Mr John hill     | } Justices | Mr John Martin           | } Justices |
| Léift Coll Lemuell Mason |            |                          |            |
| Mr Thomas Willoughby     |            | Mr W <sup>m</sup> Mosely |            |

“Whereas Coll John Sidney high Shreive for this County hath given informacon to this Co<sup>rt</sup> that he uppon y<sup>e</sup> fifteenth day of

Law, act usage custome to the Contrary notwith Standing, given under my hand and y<sup>e</sup> Seale of the Collony, this twenty Eight Day of novemb: 1683 anno Regni Regis Carroli Secundi Angla: &c 35<sup>o</sup> Recordatur

Test E: Chillton Sept<sup>r</sup> Nich<sup>o</sup> Spencer

17 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1685

In a deed made 18<sup>th</sup> October 1690 “James thelaball Senr of Elizabeth River pish” “Gent” “and Eliz<sup>a</sup>” his “wife” now well Stricken In yeares and nott well able to Live by “them Selves and their “Sonne francis thelaball” being “willing to Leave his plantation whereon hee” was then “well Seated to Coehabitt w<sup>th</sup>” them for their “better Suport in” their “old age” they therefore gave their “Said Sonne francis Thelaball” “Liberty w<sup>th</sup> his wife and Children and what family” “he had or might in future have to “Live on the Land” on which they were at the time living “and Enioy the Same preveledges” which they themselves enjoyed “but In Case” he “the Said James Should happen to Dye beefore Elizabeth” his “wife and that Shee Marry againe or that” their “Sonne francis Should hapen to Dye beefore Sarah his wife and that Shee Marry againe” “the Said plantation w<sup>th</sup> all Convenetyes” “Shall bee Equally Divided and the one family” to Enjoy one halfe thereof and the other the other part for” the “Life of the said Eliz<sup>a</sup> and after” the deaths of James and Elizabeth his wife the plantation to revert to his “Sone francis thelaball” James Thelaball was Churchwarden of Elizabeth River Parish in 1659 & 1660. He married Elizabett daughter of Francis and Alice Mason. Francis Mason was a member of the Court of Lower Norfolk County from May 15<sup>th</sup> 1637 to August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1648, was sheriff in 1646 & 47 and Churchwarden in 1640 and vestryman in 1648. He was twice married, and by his first wife Mary had a daughter named Anne. Mr J Henry Lea in his article Certificates of Head Rights in the County Court of Lower Norfolk, Virginia, in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for January 1893, page 68, implies that Elizabeth was by the first wife. The fact that she is not mentioned in the Muster of her

this instant December beinge Sabbath day, did take divse psons w<sup>ch</sup> were at an unlawfull meetinge w<sup>th</sup> those commonly called Quakers a cattalogue of whose names was alsoe psented to this

father Francis Mason in 1624 is proof that she was born afterwards, and was by the second wife. Francis Mason came to Virginia in 1613 and his wife Alice in 1622. In 1642 he received a patent for land and two of the head rights were Alice and Margerie Ganey, and Mr Lea in a note to an abstract from the will of Margaret Cheeseman of St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey widow, page 250, of the April, 1893, number of the same magazine says "the Ganey connection before indicated, is made certain" yet in this very will Lemuell Mason is spoken of as "my very loving knsman," and Elizabeth Thelaball as "my cousin." Lemuell always spoke of her as his sister and not as his half sister. "To all Chian people to whome this p'sent Writing shall come. I Lemuell Mason of y<sup>e</sup> County of Lower Norfolk in Virginia as well for y<sup>e</sup> naturall Love & oute affecon y<sup>i</sup> I beare unto Elizabeth Thelaball my beloved sister & wife to M<sup>r</sup> James Thelaball of y<sup>ee</sup> County Affors<sup>d</sup> as for divse other good Causes me and Ann my Wife hereunto Especially moving hath frely & voluntarLy given granted & Confirmed as by these p'sents doth frely give graunt & confirm unto y<sup>e</sup> Affor S<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Theleball o<sup>r</sup> sister and to hir heires & Assigns forever Six hunderd Acers of Land Scituate Lying & being in hogg penn necke & up y<sup>e</sup> Creek between y<sup>e</sup> Land of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Willoaghby & y<sup>e</sup> Lands I now Live one on w<sup>ch</sup> Land y<sup>ee</sup> s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Ja: Thelaball now liveth to have & to hold the affor S<sup>d</sup> Six hunderd acers of Land w<sup>th</sup> all rights & privledges therein or thereunto: belonging to hir hir heires & Assignes for Ever as I now or here after may have to y<sup>i</sup> I now posses: being all in one graunt the affore S<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth hir heires & Assignes to pay & discharg all quitt rents due or accruing due for y<sup>ee</sup> same in Testimony whereof I y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>i</sup> Lemuell Mason and Ann my wife have hereunto putt o<sup>r</sup> hands and seales this thirteenth day of Apill Anno Dom: 1667

Lemuell Mason

Ann Mason

Signed Sealed & Delivrerd

in y<sup>e</sup> p'sents of us

Tho: ffulcher

Jn<sup>o</sup> Elder

Acknowledged in Court by Coll Mason and

by M<sup>r</sup> ffulsher Attney of M<sup>rs</sup> Mason y<sup>ee</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>

of Aprill 1667

Teste Jn<sup>o</sup> Okeham Cl Cur,,

In his will made the "17 day of June 1695" he said "if I the said Lemuell Mason Die beefore my sister Elizabeth Thelaball then I Doe give & bequeath unto my said sister soe much good Black Serge as will make her a Morning Gowne" "In the Name of God I James Thelaball of Eliz River prish in the County of Lower Norfolk Gen<sup>t</sup> being at p'sent in prfect health of body and of Sound & prfect memory but being Now Well Stricken in yeares & knowing Not how Sudainly It may please God to call mee out of this World into his Mercy and

Co<sup>t</sup> And it beinge contry to Act of Assembly, It is therefore ordered that the Shreive shall hereby have power to Levy such

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for the avoiding of all future Contnoons as may heare after arise about that Smale Estate that it hath pleased God in his Mercy to bestow on Mee, Doe therefore think fitt & Content to make this my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> and heareby to make voyde & Null all other maner of Will or Wills Testam<sup>t</sup> or Testam<sup>ts</sup> by mee hearetofore Made and doe Ordine & Apoynt this Only to be my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> in Maner & forme following Imp<sup>r</sup> I give & bequeath my Soal into the hands of my Creato<sup>r</sup> & Jesus Christ my Redeemer through whose Death and passion I hope to have a joyfull resurrection at the last day. I give & bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it Came, to bee buried in Christian Maner according to the Discretion of my heareafter Named Exec<sup>r</sup> and as for my Worldly goods afore Said I Give & bequeath them as followeth ( Viz<sup>t</sup> ) I give & bequeath unto my loveing Son ffrancis Thelaball one hundred Acres of land more or less, lying Neare the plantacon formerly belonging to W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan Dec<sup>d</sup> which Sd land I formerly designed to give unto my Son Lemuel Now Deed, and Now the above Said ffrancis and his heires and his heires forever, I alsoe give unto my Said Son ffrancis, one Negro Woman Called Bess & one Negro boy Called Grandee and a high bed Steed & a fether bed and boulster in it W<sup>th</sup> Green Curtaines & Vallians, W<sup>th</sup> Silk freng and a Greene Woosted Rugg W<sup>th</sup> a paire of Sheets & a Hamaker all Comonly used in the Roome Wherein I Now live and another fether bed & boulster which Comonly lyeth on the Trundle bed Steed W<sup>th</sup> a White Rugg: and a long table w<sup>th</sup> fforme to itt & a Joyners Cubbord & a chaire of Joyners Worke, all Comonly Standing in the Inner Roome where I Now live, and a great Copper Kettle & two pott Racks & two Iron Potts & one Iron Spitt and a Smale pr of And irons & a paire of Stilliards and a paire of brass Skales w<sup>th</sup> fower pnds of brass Weights & a Cross Cutt Sawe and fower Iron Wedges & a Silver porringer & two Silver Spoons Mark I T E & three pewter Dishes & a Pewter bason the aforesd goods bequeathed to my Said Son ffrancis are not to bee Delivered him untill after the Decease of my wife Elizabeth without her Consent and likeing: I give & bequeath unto my loveing Son James Thelaball a Negro Girle called Rose & one fether bed and boulster and a paire of Sheets w<sup>ch</sup> Comonly lyeth in the Shedd at the End of the Dwelling house & a blew Woosted Rugg & a flock bedd, one Silver Saltceller & two Silver Spoones marked I T E & one brass Morter & Pestle & one pewter flaggon & one Copper Still & one large Chest w<sup>th</sup> a double Lock & One toole Chest and all the twoles therein & one pr of great Andirons & one Iron Spitt & one Anvill the above Said goods bequeathed to my Son James Not to bee Delivered untill after the Decease of my Wife Elizabeth w<sup>thout</sup> her Consent and likeing; I give and bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Margaret Langley three Silver Spoones and one Silver Wrought Wine Cupp &

some & somes of tobacco as is become due by Act of Assembly beinge two hundred pounds of tobacco for any such pson soe

one Smale Copper Kettle & one Smale pewter Still, and a brass Worming pann the afore Sd goods given unto my Daughter Margaret are Nott to be Delivered her untill after the decease of my Wife Elizabeth W<sup>th</sup>out her Consent & likeing: I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Elizabeth Langley, one Negro Girle called Nanny & three Silver Spoones & one Smooth Silver Wine Cupp & one Smale Copper Kettle the afore Said goods given unto my Daughter Elizabeth are not to bee Delivered her untill after the Decease of my Wife Elizabeth W<sup>th</sup>out her Consent & likeing I give & bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Mary Chichester one Silver beere bole One Silver Dram Cupp, One Smale Silver Spooone, one Couch With fether bed and pillow in it & a Rugg the afore Said goods given unto my Daughter Mary are Nott to be Delivered untill after the Decease of my wife Elizabeth with out her Consent and liking. I give & bequeath unto my loveing Coson W<sup>m</sup> Porten all my ffrench books to bee Delivered him Imediately after my Decease I give & bequeath all the Rest of my Estate Not hearein bequeathed unto my loveing Wife Elizabeth Thelaball to be at her Sole disposall & doe hearby Nominate & apoynt my Said Wife Elizabeth my Whole & Sole Exe<sup>c</sup>outo<sup>r</sup> of this my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> In Witness Whereof I have heareunto Sett my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1691 & fixed my Seale

Signd & Seald and Delivered by

James Thelaball as his last Will

in p<sup>r</sup>sence of us

Lemuel Mason

Thomas Mason

Mary Mason

James Thelaball & Seale

Proved in Court this 15<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup>

1693 by the Oathes of Coll

Lemuel Mason & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas

Mason and ordered to be Recorded

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Cur

In ye name of God Amen I Elizabeth Thelaball of Elizabeth River Parish in Ye County of Norfolk Gentw<sup>en</sup> being at this present in perfect health of body & of sound & perfect Memory, but being now well stricken in years & know not how suddenly it may please God to Call me out of this world into his Mercy and for ye according of all further contentions as may hereafter arise about what small estate that it hath pleased God in his mercy to leave me, doe therefore think fitt & convenient to make this my last will & testam<sup>t</sup> & hereby to make void & null all other manner of Will or Wills testam<sup>t</sup> or testaments by me heretofore made & doe ordain & appoint this only to be my last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> in manner & form following. Imprimis I give & bequeath my *Soule* into Ye hands of my Creator Jesus Christ my redeemer through whose death & passion I hope to have a joyful resurrection at ye last day. I give & bequeath my body to ye Earth

taken & p<sup>r</sup>esented th one halfe to the informer thother to the Publique. Their names as followeth viz:

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from whence it came, there to be buried in Christian manner according to the drection of my two Sons Francis & James Thelaball & that ye s<sup>d</sup> Francis & James be at equal charges towards my funera<sup>l</sup> & likewise in proving my will & as for my worldly goods afores<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath Them as followg, Viz I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Francis Thelaball one great Chest which commonly Standeth in my Entry, Six pewter plates broad brimmed, One Iron pessil one frying pan, one writing Slate & all the Stock of hoggs that I shall have belonging to me at ye time of my decease, & the halfe of my Stock of Sheep which I shall have at the time of my decease excepting Six Ewes which I as I shall after herein direct Imp<sup>r</sup> I give & bequeath unto my loving Son James Thelaball one great trunk with lock & key to it Standing in the Shade, one plank Cupboard, one Small round Table, one looking Glass ye frame thereof black-wood, one small trunk to keep writing in, one Iron pessil, one Iron — two wooden Chairs, & eight pewter plates & one small flock Couch bed & also the half of my Stock of Cattle & also the half of my Stock of Sheep, excepting what I have above excepted & also all my right & title to the increase of a Negro girl named Rose, now in ye possession of my Said Son James given him by the last will & testament of my aforesaid husband, M<sup>r</sup> James Thelaball Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequeath unto my Son in law W<sup>m</sup> Langley who formerly married my daughter Margaret One Shilling in full of his portion as marrying my said daughter Margaret. Imp<sup>r</sup> I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter Elizabeth Langley now wife of Thomas Langley one trunk with drawers in it, & a little black box that Stands on ye top of it, & two turkey work Chairs One Iron Pott one paire of fire tongs one pewter Candlestick & small stoned Ring of Gold, & one hoop ring of ditto, & one large brass skillett with a frame & one great Chest which was my mothers & one small Deske & all my right & title to the increase of a Negro Girl named Nanny now in the possession of my Son in law Thomas Langley & my daughter Elizabeth, given my Said daughter Elizabeth Langley by ye last will and testam<sup>t</sup> of my dear husband M<sup>r</sup> James Thelaball Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Mary Mason now wife of Lemuell Mason one long Chest which goeth by ye name of ye Clothes Chest one iron Pott one Gridiron, one paire of fire Tongs of Iron, One great chafing dish, one Small looking Glass & two wooden Chairs, one pewter Candlestick, one great blue Cushion which standeth on ye Cupboard & one small feather bed, with Bolsters, & a Small green wollen Rugg, & one red Mohaire petty coat. Imp<sup>r</sup> I give & bequeath unto James Thelaball my grand Son now Sonn<sup>d</sup> to Francis Thelaball two Ewes to be delivered him immediately after my decease Imp<sup>r</sup> I give & bequeath unto Thomas Langley my GrandSon now eldest son to Thomas Langley two Ewes to be delivered him immediately after my decease. Imp<sup>r</sup> I give and bequeath unto my great

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Richard Yates             | Mr <sup>s</sup> Robinson |
| Mr John Porter            | Mr Johnson               |
| Mr <sup>s</sup> Porter    | Mr <sup>s</sup> Johnson  |
| Mr Isaacke Bacon          | Mary Nicholls            |
| W <sup>m</sup> Gouldsmith | Nicholas Seaborne        |
| W <sup>m</sup> Whithurst  | Nicholas ffreeman        |
| Richard Whithurst         | Mary Gouldsmith          |
| Mr <sup>s</sup> Emperor   | John Robinson            |
| John Elder                | Anne Godby ,,            |
| Mr Tho: Owens             |                          |
| Alice Gouldsmith          |                          |

Grandson W<sup>m</sup> Ivy now Sonn to George Ivy two Ewes to be delivered him within Six months after my decease, but if it should So happen at my decease that I should not have so many Sheep as is above given to my three grand children, that what is remaining may be equally divided between my said three grand Children as to quality Imp<sup>r</sup> I give & bequeath unto my loving daughters Elizabeth and Mary all my wearing apparel woollen & Linning excepting w<sup>t</sup> is before given to be equally divided between my said two daughters & in case either one should die before my Self ye same to fall to ye Survivor Imp<sup>r</sup> I give & bequeath all my pewter and Table Linen & Sheets money or other Sort of goods of w<sup>t</sup> nature or quality soever not before bequeathed w<sup>ch</sup> I shall have at the time of my death to be equally divided between as many of my own sons & daughters, as at ye same time shall be living & doe hereby nominate & appoint my son Francis Thelaball my whole & Sole Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 12 day of May 1702 & fixt my Seal to ye Confirmation of ye within premises

Elizabeth Thelaball & Seale

Signed & Sealed & delivered  
by Elizabeth Thelaball as her  
last will in presence of us  
Geo. Mason, Rich Sayer Lemuel  
Newton

Proved by Richard Sayer & Capt. George Mason two of ye witnesses  
aforesaid March ye 15th, 1707 in open Court & ordered to be Recorded

Test. Jno Ferebee D C Cur.

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Teste Alvah H Martin C. C  
By W<sup>m</sup>. H. Barnes D. C.



# MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY REV GEORGE NORRIS<sup>1</sup>

(Continued from page 116.)

1834

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| Feb   | 4  | John Franklin and Miss Jacommine Bonney           |
|       | 14 | William Flanagan and Mr <sup>s</sup> Kesiah Brown |
|       | 19 | Willis Shipp and Miss Catharine Smith             |
| Mar   | 22 | Lancaster Fentress and Miss Dina Murden           |
|       | 25 | George B Sorey and Mr <sup>s</sup> Amey Rainey    |
| April | 16 | Nehemiah Browne and Miss Nancey Hargrove          |
| June  | 10 | Henry Moses and Miss Polly Douge                  |
| July  | 8  | William Jones and Mrs Penelope Mills              |
| Nov.  | 8  | William Etheridge and Miss Caroline Jobson        |
|       | 28 | William B Butt and Miss Mary Ann Cox              |
| Dec   | 26 | William McClanen and Miss Elizabeth Pebworth      |

1835

|      |    |   |
|------|----|---|
| May  | 2  | Lamrell Holmes and Miss Margaret Shipp                |
|      | 14 | Godfrey West and Miss Betsey West                     |
| June | 13 | Horatio Davis and Miss Frances James                  |
| Jan  | 15 | John S Murden and Miss Catharine Petty                |
| Feb  | 29 | Thomas J Brock and Mr <sup>s</sup> Frances Wardsworth |

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<sup>1</sup> At a Court held for P. A. County July 3d 1809

Present

|   |   |          |
|---|---|----------|
| John Hancock                                | ) | Gentle   |
| Jonathan Woodhouse                          |   | men      |
| W <sup>m</sup> D Woodhouse                  | ) | Justices |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> H Moseley Jun <sup>r</sup> |   |          |

Absent Anthy Walke

Present Jesse Morriss Gent

“George Norriss a Minister of the Baptist Church produced to the Court Credentials of his Ordination” “entered into Bond as required by an Act to regulate Solemnization &c &” Securities Sowell Norriss and John Biddle. In his will made November 13<sup>th</sup> 1843, and recorded December 4, same year, he gave to his “family his library” except the large bible, that I lend to my loving wife during her life, at her death I give it to my son George & to his heirs forever. In his appraisement made the 18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>, 1843, Brown’s Bible is valued at \$10.

## 1836

- Jan. 16 John Murden Sr and Mr<sup>s</sup> Frances Etheredge.  
 20 John Dyer and Mr<sup>s</sup> Sally Watterman  
 May 14 James W. Portlock and Miss Mary Fountain  
 June 7 Charles M Carter and Mr<sup>s</sup> Mary Lovitt  
 25 William Fentress and Miss Irena Whitehead  
 Aug 30 Nathan Land and Miss Amy Maye  
 Nov 29 William Godfrey Sr and Mr<sup>s</sup> Jaca Smith  
 Dec 28 James R Ward and Mr<sup>s</sup> Margaret Garnto

## 1837

- Jan 12 James Hargrove and Miss Martha Fentress  
 24 Corprew Land and Miss Margaret S Wright  
 Feb 19 James D Fentress and Mr<sup>s</sup> Martha Butt  
 April 2 Henry Robinson and Miss Mary Griggs  
 27 Moses Fentress and Miss Amy Land  
 July 11 Henry M'Clanan and Miss Anne Johnson  
 Sept 17 James E Griggs and Miss Maria Murden  
 Oct 14 Isaac Williams and Miss Mary Keeling

## 1838

- Oct 29 John Widgeon and Miss Barbary Ann E Shipp  
 Jan 27 Batson Murden and Miss Margaret Shipp  
 Mar 6 Malachi Murden and Miss Frances Melanan

## 1839

- Jan 30 Ezekiel Smith and Miss Sarah Wilkines  
 Mar 13 James O Whitehurst & Mr<sup>s</sup> Eliza Wright  
 28 James Murden and Miss Jane Land  
 May 9 William Harbert and Mr<sup>s</sup> Ann Ansel  
 June 3 Keeder Brown and Mr<sup>s</sup> Frances More.

## 1841

- Jan 19 John M Smith and Mr<sup>s</sup> Frances Sykes

## 1842

- Jan 22 George Smith and Mr<sup>s</sup> Anne Leward  
 June 20 Charles M Carter and Miss Christeana Berry  
 Aug 13 John C Morse and Miss Betsey Ann Sherwood

## 1843

- June 13 Jordan Sherwood and Miss Millber Sherwood

## CHARLES REID

Charles Reid the eldest son of George Reid and Elizabeth Taylor his wife was born in Forfar Scotland on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, 1800, and dying at his residence, 524 East Main street Norfolk, Virginia, Tuesday morning, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1899<sup>1</sup> was the last living link in Lower Norfolk County<sup>2</sup> who connected the 18<sup>th</sup> century with the 19<sup>th</sup>, and the last person who had lived in Lower Norfolk County continuously from the first year of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. He came with his parents in 1801,<sup>3</sup> to Virginia, where they settled first in Portsmouth, and afterwards in Norfolk. His parents<sup>4</sup> returned to Scotland temporarily in 1816, and left him with his uncle, Robert Soutter,<sup>5</sup> a Scotch merchant, who entrusted him with the settling of his father's business. At the age of 21 years, after he had received the best education to be obtained in this section, he, with the assistance of his uncle, Mr. Soutter, went into the grocery and commission business in Water Street, near Commercial Place. On

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<sup>1</sup>The funeral took place from the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday morning, January the 19<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Edward Mack, the pastor of the church, was too ill to be present, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Howerton of Charlotte, N. C., assisted by Rev. Edwin B. McCluer of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church and Rev J. W. Lawson. He was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

<sup>2</sup>See page 3, vol. 1, of the Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary.

<sup>3</sup>In November, 1888, he told the Editor that he arrived in Virginia in August, 1801. <sup>4</sup>"All having claims against the subscriber, are desired to present them for settlement and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment as the subscriber intends leaving the United States for some time. George Reid, (Norfolk Gazette and Publick Ledger, Saturday Evening March 2, 1816) In memory of George Reid who died at his residence Oak Hall Norfolk County the 9<sup>th</sup> Decr 1849, aged 90 years. He was born in Forfar, Scotland. In his will made November, 1849, he left to his "wife Betty, negro girl Eliza untill the said girl attain to the age of twenty years which will be on the fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty five at which time I hereby emancipate and set free the said girl Eliza" In memory of Elizabeth wife of George Reid, born in Forfar, Scotland. She came to Norfolk in 1801. In 1858 she removed to Baltimore where she died Jan 26, 1863, aged 86.

<sup>5</sup>The Norfolk directory for 1806-1807, says he was a grocer at 4, Waterstreet. In the Norfolk & Portsmouth Herald, in 1806, his advertisement said he had Mountain family butter for sale at 2, Wide

the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, 1825, he married Miss Lucretia Nash,<sup>6</sup> of Portsmouth, who died in 1868. A short time after his marriage he formed a partnership with his brother George<sup>7</sup>, and did business on Commercial Row, near the ferry wharf. The firm prospered, and for 15 years they transacted a large commission and stave exporting business. George then withdrew from the firm, and Charles retired from the grocery business and with Robert<sup>8</sup> Soutter, Jr., established the stave exporting commission and guano business on Nivison's wharf under the name of Reid & Soutter, and continued the business until Mr. Soutter withdrew to accept a position in New York. After the close of the War of Secession he "associated with himself his two sons, George C. and James T. S. Reid, under the firm

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Water street. "Copartnership. The subscribers have entered into Copartnership under the firm of James Hynd & Co. and will carry on their business in the store lately occupied by George Reid—where they intend keeping for sale A General Assortment of Groceries

(From the Norfolk Gazette And  
Publick Ledger for April  
30, 1816

Robert Soutter  
James Hynd"

He was elected a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church in Norfolk in 1814, was a director of the Norfolk branch of the Farmers Bank of Virginia in 1819, was a member of the Borough Council, and in 1829 was one of the managers of the Norfolk Sunday School Union Society. On Friday, January 24, 1806, he was married in Portsmouth by the Rev. Mr. Grigsby, to Margaret Taylor. She was sister to the wife of George Reid. Robert Soutter Born 9. Dec. 1773. Died 24 July, 1842. A native of Scotland, but for the last 40 years of his life a resident of this Borough. Margaret relict of Robert Soutter, Born April 7, 1781, Died Nov 10, 1868. The obituary notice in the Norfolk and Portsmouth Herald for Tuesday morning, July 26, 1842, says he was born in Dundee Scotland, and died, the result of an accident, in Norfolk, on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, July 24, 1842, in the 69th year of his age. James Hynd was a director of the Norfolk Branch of the Farmers Bank of Virginia in 1825, 1827, 1829. On Saturday evening, March 2, 1816, he was married by the Rev. Mr. Paxton to Miss Ann Reid, daughter of George Reid.

<sup>6</sup> Lucretia Reid wife of Charles Reid died August 23<sup>d</sup> 1868, aged 68 years.

<sup>7</sup> Was director in the Norfolk branch of the Bank of Virginia in 1846, 47, 50, 51, 52, 57, 60 & 61.

<sup>8</sup> Was elected Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church in 1836 and was a director in the Norfolk branch of the Farmers Bank of Virginia in 1838, 39 and 40.

name of Charles Reid & Sons" and was the senior member of the firm at the time of his death. He "was for a number of years magistrate, chairman of the Common Councils, President of the School Board, a member and president of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, President of the Norfolk Savings Institution, director of the old Farmers<sup>9</sup> Bank of Virginia, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Marine Bank. He was for many years a leading member and treasurer of the First Pre-byterian Church" of Norfolk, "also vice president of the Seamens Friend Society" "For many years past" he "made it a custom to have a family reunion on his birthday" He was the father of eight children<sup>10</sup> (one dead at the time of his death), and he left 108 descendants in children, grand children and great grand children, of them 44 were grand children and 57 great grand children

## PRICE OF CORN, 1779.

January 11 Day 1779

Received of M<sup>r</sup> CharlesHarvey the Sum of three pounds<sup>1</sup>

For a barrel of Corn

Tho<sup>s</sup> Hunter, Sen

<sup>9</sup> In 1837, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48 and 49.

<sup>10</sup> Charles (now dead) George C., Robert S., James T. S., Mrs Benjamin Gray of Richmond; Mrs George D. Armstrong of this city; Mrs James C. Spence, of Baltimore, and Mrs Charles E. Thorburn, of New York City. It is probable that Mr. Reid was the oldest person who ever lived in Norfolk. The American Mortality Table used by the Equitable Insurance Company says that out of 100,000 persons 10 years of age, 3 live to be 95 years old, and in the article, Life Insurance, in the American Cyclopaedia, published by the Appletons in 1875, British tables show that out of 100,000 persons 10 years of age, 4 live to be 98 and 1 reaches the age of 99. A former president of the Institute of Actuaries, in his book On Centenarians; and The Duration of the Human Race, London, 1899,—his enquiries were restricted to instances of Centenarians exhibited in the experience of Assurance Companies and the National Debt Office—was only able to find 22 centenarians—18 female and 4 male, of which the oldest, a female, attained to the age of 105 years and 8 months. The New York Sun for January 16, 1901, says: "Hiram Cronk, the only survivor of the War of 1812, was born April 27, 1800."

<sup>1</sup> A Virginia pound was \$3.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ —the price of the barrel of corn was therefore ten dollars in the depreciated Virginia money of the time.

### WITCHCRAFT IN VIRGINIA.<sup>1</sup>

Lower Norff: At a private Co<sup>rt</sup> held the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, 1655,  
at the howse of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Hall in Linhaven

Coll. John Sidney                      M<sup>r</sup> John Porter Sen<sup>2</sup>

L<sup>t</sup> Col: Tho: Lambert      Mr John Porter Jun<sup>3</sup>

Mr. Tho: Bridge

Comrs

“Whereas div<sup>rs</sup> dangerous & scandalous speeches have beene raised by some psons concerneing sev<sup>l</sup>all women in this Countie termeing them to be Witches, whereby their reputacons have beene much impaired, and theire lives brought in question (ffor avoydeing the like offence) It is by this Co<sup>rt</sup> ordered that what pson soer shall hereafter raise any such like scandall concerneing any partie whatsoev<sup>r</sup> and shall not be able to pve the same, both upon oath, and by sufficient witnes, such pson soe offending shall in the first place paie A thousand pounds of tob: and likewyse be lyeable to further Censure of the Co<sup>rt</sup>”

### LAND AND SLAVE OWNERS P. A. COUNTY, 1775.

(A Recapitulation)

There were in Princess Anne County in 1775, not including the Black Water Precinct, the report of which has not been found, 445 land owners who owned 107,958 acres of land, or more than 242 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres to each owner.

<sup>1</sup> This appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Papers for July, 1895.

<sup>2 & 3</sup> The Porters were brothers. “The custom of giving two sons the same Christian name was not uncommon in England at this period (1656). There are instances where three brothers bore the same name. In one of the latter cases, cited by Col. Joseph L. Chester in a letter to the writer, they are designated in one document “John the elder, John the younger, and John the middle.”—The Hilton Family, by John T. Hassam, A. M. See note 5, p. 105, vol. 1 of the Antiquary.

|           |                                 |                    |                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 207       | owned less than                 | 101                | Acres per owner |
| 120       | more than 100 but less than 201 | do                 |                 |
| 43        | " " 200 " " "                   | 301                | do              |
| 21        | " " 300 " " "                   | 401                | do              |
| 18        | " " 400 " " "                   | 501                | "               |
| 9         | " " 500 " " "                   | 601                | "               |
| 6         | " " 600 " " "                   | 701                | "               |
| 4         | " " 700 " " "                   | 801                | "               |
| 3         | " " 800 " " "                   | 901                | "               |
| 2         | " " 900 " " "                   | 1001               | "               |
| 1         | owned                           | 1116               | "               |
| 1         | "                               | 1133 $\frac{1}{2}$ | "               |
| 1         | "                               | 1200               | "               |
| 1         | "                               | 1225               | "               |
| 1         | "                               | 1231               | "               |
| 1         | "                               | 1260               | "               |
| 1         | "                               | 1352               | "               |
| 1         | "                               | 1370               | "               |
| 1         | "                               | 1433               | "               |
| 1         | "                               | 2022               | "               |
| 1         | "                               | 2096               | "               |
| 1         | "                               | 7248 $\frac{3}{4}$ | "               |
| <hr/> 445 |                                 |                    |                 |

There were at the same time 326 owners of tithable slaves who owned 1394 tithables, nearly  $4\frac{1}{4}$  to each owner

|     |       |    |      |     |
|-----|-------|----|------|-----|
| 106 | owned | 1  | each | 106 |
| 62  | "     | 2  | "    | 124 |
| 38  | "     | 3  | "    | 114 |
| 25  | "     | 4  | "    | 100 |
| 25  | "     | 5  | "    | 125 |
| 19  | "     | 6  | "    | 114 |
| 9   | "     | 7  | "    | 63  |
| 7   | "     | 8  | "    | 56  |
| 5   | "     | 9  | "    | 45  |
| 4   | "     | 10 | "    | 40  |
| 5   | "     | 11 | "    | 55  |
| 2   | "     | 12 | "    | 24  |
| 2   | "     | 13 | "    | 26  |
| 2   | "     | 14 | "    | 28  |

|       |       |    |      |      |
|-------|-------|----|------|------|
| 1     | owned | 15 | each | 15   |
| 2     | "     | 16 | "    | 32   |
| 1     | "     | 17 | "    | 17   |
| 2     | "     | 18 | "    | 36   |
| 2     | "     | 19 | "    | 38   |
| 1     | "     | 20 | "    | 20   |
| 1     | "     | 22 | "    | 22   |
| 1     | "     | 24 | "    | 24   |
| 1     | "     | 26 | "    | 26   |
| 1     | "     | 28 | "    | 28   |
| 1     | "     | 33 | "    | 33   |
| 1     | "     | 83 | "    | 83   |
| <hr/> |       |    |      |      |
| 326   |       |    |      | 1394 |

There were in the County 95 riding chairs and two chariots and 987 white tithables

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#### PRICE OF A YOUNG MARE, 1741.

|   |    |             |     |
|---|----|-------------|-----|
| The Estate of Nath <sup>n</sup> Langley to Marg <sup>t</sup> Johnson is | Dr |             |     |
|   |    | L           | S D |
| To one Young Mare   |    | 2           | 7 6 |
| To one Bar <sup>ll</sup> of Corn at                                     |    |             | 10  |
| June the 9 <sup>th</sup> 1743   |    | <hr/>       |     |
|   |    | £2.. 17.. 6 |     |
| Errors Excepted p <sup>r</sup> me                                       |    |             |     |
| Marg <sup>t</sup> Johnson   |    |             |     |

These are to Certify whom it may Concern that Marg<sup>t</sup> Johnson came before me one of his Matys Justices of the peace for the County of Princess Ann and made oath that the above acc<sup>t</sup> was Justly due out of the Estate of the above (worn) Nath<sup>n</sup> Langley Decd and that She never Rec<sup>d</sup> any Satisfaction for the Same Given Under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of June Anno Dom 1743.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Hunter<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> He was a brother of John Hunter who married Jacomine Johnson, daughter of Marg<sup>t</sup>.











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